

Newburyport



to

Councilman Joseph N. Robinson



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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

CITY OFFICERS

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS



TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1911

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CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS, 1911

MAYOR

HON. ROBERT E. BURKE

Residence, 49 High Street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board, Edward Bass

Alderman-at-Large

Oscar H. Nelson 274 High Street

Ward One

George S. Lang.....10 Barton Street

Ward Two

Charles P. Boyle.....70 Prospect Street

Ward Three

Moody B. Noyes.....4½ Harris Street

Ward Four

Paul T. Winkley.....Parker Street

Ward Five

Edward Bass.....7 Congress Street

Ward Six

Norman Russell.....255 High Street

Clerk

Henry W. Little

COMMON COUNCIL

President of the Council, William J. Cusack

Ward One

Fredk W. Knapp27 High Street

Edward G. Perkins6 Chestnut Street

Norman K. Tilton5 Madison Street

Ward Two

Frank D. Corcoran.....2 Beck Street

Frank J. Carens.....4 Milk Street

Geo. P. Peckham.....4 Horton Street

Ward Three

William Fenders.....12 Water Street

John H. Clark.....16 Charter Street

Geo. E. Moulton.....4 Otis Place

Ward Four

William J. Cusack.....	38½	Washington Street
Joseph L. Dockam.....	32	Boardman Street
Robert T. Bigsby.....	23	Market Street

Ward Five

Joseph P. Blood.....	30	Carter Street
Charles H. Lowell.....	33½	Kent Street
Edward G. Moody.....	218	High Street

Ward Six

David A. Bushee.....	1	Kelley Street
Frank O. Frost.....	5	Collins Street
Joseph N. Robinson.....	368	Merrimac Street

Clerk

J. Hermann Carver

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Claims—Aldermen Winkley and Lang, Councilmen Perkins, Corcoran and Peckham.

Commercial Interests—Aldermen Lang and Russell, Councilmen Bushee, Peckham and Clark.

Fire Department—Aldermen Russell, Winkley, Boyle and Nelson, Councilmen Tilton, Corcoran, Clark, Blood and Frost.

Finance—Mayor Burke, ex-officio, Alderman Noyes, Councilmen Dockam, Fenders, Corcoran, Moody and Perkins.

Highways—Mayor Burke, Aldermen Lang, Boyle, Noyes, Winkley, Bass, Russell and Nelson, Councilmen Knapp, Peckham, Moulton, Bigsby, Moody and Robinson.

Lighting Streets and Public Buildings—Aldermen Noyes and Nelson, Councilmen Dockham, Lowell and Perkins.

Municipal Departments—Mayor Burke, President Bass of the Board of Aldermen, President Cusack of the Board of Common Council.

Public Property—Mayor Burke, ex-officio, Aldermen Nelson, Noyes and Boyle, Councilmen Perkins, Carens, Fenders, Dockam, Lowell and Bushee.

Preservation of Shade Trees—Mayor Burke, President Bass of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Noyes and Winkley, President Cusack of the Common Council, Councilmen Moody and Blood.

Water Supply and Street Watering—Aldermen Lang and Russell, Councilmen Carens, Blood and Corcoran.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Charter Revision—Mayor Burke, President Bass of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Russell and Noyes, President Cusack of the Common Council, Councilmen Moody, Carens and Dockam; Jere Healey, Arthur P. Brown and Hon. Andrew R. Curtis.

New Schoolhouse in Ward Six—Mayor Burke, President Bass of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Nelson and Lang, President Cusack of the Common Council, Councilmen Dockam, Fenders and Perkins.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Elections—Aldermen Winkley, Lang and Russell.
 License—Aldermen Nelson, Boyle and Noyes.
 Police—Mayor Burke, Aldermen Bass and Boyle.
 State Aid and Military Relief—Aldermen Boyle, Lang and Nelson.
 Enrolled Bills—Aldermen Winkley and Lang.
 Rules—Aldermen Nelson and Noyes.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Bills of Second Reading—Councilmen Tilton, Peckham and Bigsby.
 Elections and Returns—Councilmen Bushee, Clark and Moulton.
 Enrolled Bills—Councilmen Tilton, Frost and Bigsby.
 Rules—Councilmen Bushee and Carens.
 Ordinances—Councilmen Lowell and Fenders.

CITY OFFICERS

City Clerk

Henry W. Little.....481½ Purchase Street

Office: City Hall

Treasurer and Collector

H. F. Whiton.....Arlington Place

Office: City Hall

Clerk to Collector

Alice F. Currier.....78 Federal Street

Clerk of Committees

J. Hermann Carver.....9 Horton Street

City Auditor

William Balch.....4 Washington Street

Office: City Hall

Deputy Collector

Frank W. Goodwin.....13 Orange Street

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett.....11 Spring Street

Office: City Hall

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

James H. Johnston.....17 Boardman Street

City Solicitor

Arthur Withington.....76 State Street

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City Physician

Frank W. Snow M. D.....24 Essex Street

City Marshal

John L. McLean.....35 Broad Street

Captain of the Watch

Charles W. Wells.....28½ Temple Street

Superintendent of Wires and Fire Alarm

Orrin J. Welch.....25 Olive Street

Chief of the Fire Department

Thomas Huse69 Prospect Street

Fish Warden

Charles L. Perkins.....12 Bromfield Street

Permanent Fireman

Eben P. Allen11 South Pond Street

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Orrin J. Welch.....25 Olive Street

Inspector of Meats and Provisions

Timothy D. Donahue.....156 Merrimac Street

Inspector of Animals

F. C. Blakeley.....129½ State Street

Harbor Master

Benjamin W. Stevens.....4 Madison Street

Superintendent of Highland Cemetery and Oak Hill

Alfred Gurney.....7 Butler Street

Tree Warden

Charles P. Kelly.....9 Dove Street

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Office: City Hall. Term: Three Years.

George P. Sargent (chairman).....Term expires 1911

Eben C. Knight (clerk).....“ “ 1912

Charles L. Perkins.....“ “ 1913

Meetings Saturdays of each week, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Robert E. Burke (mayor), chairman, ex-officio

Edmund M. DowTerm expires 1913

Herbert Patten“ “ 1912

John W. Sargent“ “ 1911

William H. Bayley, Clerk; George H. Twombly, superintendent almshouse:

Mrs. George H. Twombly, matron almshouse.

Meetings last Monday of each month.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Term: Three Years

Orrin J. Gurney, chairman; Joseph W. Joyce, Thomas R. Healy, M. D.; William Thurston, agent and clerk of board; Charles H. Sargent, William C. Adams, inspectors of plumbing.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Benjamin G. Davis, (chairman)	Term expires	1914
Charles W. Johnson	" "	1913
Albert W. Hopkinson	" "	1912

Henry W. Little, clerk, ex-officio.

ATKINSON COMMON COMMISSION

Robert E. Burke (mayor), ex-officio

Edward Bass (president), ex-officio; William J. Cusack (president), ex-officio		
Alvah Hoyt	Term expires	1913
Leonard W. Sargent	" "	1912
Orlando F. Hatch	" "	1914

LICENSE COMMISSION

I. W. C. Webster	Term expires	1910
David P. Coffin	" "	1914

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Robert E. Burke (mayor), ex-officio

William J. Cusack (president), ex-officio; William Balch (auditor), ex-officio		
Henry B. Little	Term expires	1912
Lawrence B. Cushing	" "	1911

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Term: Three Years

Edward Bass (president), ex-officio; William J. Cusack (president) ex-officio		
Walter B. Hopkinson	Term expires	1914
Orrin J. Gurney	" "	1913
Charles C. Stockman	" "	1912

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Office: 38 Inn Street

Term: Five Years

William Herbert Noyes	Term expires	1912
Charles A. Bliss	" "	1913
Edward A. Hale	" "	1914
John W. Winder	" "	1910
James H. Higgins	" "	1915

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Oliver B. Merrill

Henry B. Little

John F. Young, M. D.

TRUSTEES ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND

Joshua Hale, president; Leonard W. Sargent, treasurer and clerk; William C. Coffin.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Permanent Trustees Building Fund

Lawrence B. Cushing

Frederick S. Moseley

Charles W. Moseley

Directors

Robert E. Burke (mayor), ex-officio

Edward Bass (president), ex-officio; William J. Cusack (president), ex-officio

William C. Coffin Term expires 1914

George W. Brown " " 1913

Edward G. Moody " " 1917

Dr. Thomas R. Healy " " 1916

Arthur P. Brown " " 1915

William R. Johnson " " 1918

Edmund L. Pearson " " 1919

Trustees

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Henry W. Little, secretary; H. F. Whiton, treasurer; John D. Parsons, librarian; Effie A. Tenney, Elizabeth S. Thurston, Helen E. Tilton, assistant librarians.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert E. Burke (mayor) Chairman, ex-officio
49 High Street

Arthur H. Berry Vice Chairman
53 Bromfield Street

Ward One

Horton C. Stevens 27 Bromfield Street

Arthur H. Berry 53 Bromfield Street

Ward Two

Ernest Foss 53 High Street

Prentiss H. Reed 55 Lime Street

Ward Three

Ralph S. Elliott 6 Dalton Street

Laurence P. Dodge 20 Fruit Street

Ward Four

Samuel J. Hughes 50 Washington Street

Charles F. Johnson 45 Washington Street

Ward Five

John J. O'Brien 12 Kent Street
 Rev. Arthur H. Wright 220 High Street

Ward Six

George L. Whitmore 5 Chapel Street
 Edward H. Little 6 Toppan's Lane

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary

E. L. Willard Office at City Hall

Truant Officer

Joshua L. Chase Office with Superintendent

TRUSTEES OF WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

Robert E. Burke (mayor), ex-officio

Lawrence B. Cushing, president

Edmund Dwight Codman, treasurer

John W. Winder, secretary

Frank F. Morrill

Hon. Thomas C. Simpson

MAYORS OF NEWBURYPORT

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants June 3, 1851.

The mayor is elected annually.

Hon. Caleb Cushing*	1851—1852
Hon. Henry Johnson	1852—1853
Hon. Moses Davenport**	1854—1855—1861
Hon. William Cushing	1856—1857—1858
Hon. Albert Currier	1859—1860
Hon. George W. Jackman, Jr.	1861—1862—1864—1865—1877
Hon. Isaac H. Boardman	1863
Hon. William Graves	1866
Hon. Eben F. Stone	1867
Hon. Nathaniel Pierce	1868—1869
Hon. Robert Couch	1870—1881
Hon. Elbridge G. Kelley	1871—1872
Hon. Warren Currier	1873—1874
Hon. Benjamin F. Atkinson	1875—1876
Hon. Jonathan Smith	1878
Hon. John James Currier	1879—1880
Hon. Benjamin Hale	1882
Hon. William A. Johnson	1883—1884
Hon. Thomas C. Simpson	1885
Hon. Charles C. Dame	1886
Hon. J. Otis Winkley	1887
Hon. William H. Huse*	1888
Hon. Albert C. Titcomb	1888—1889
Hon. Elisha P. Dodge	1890—1891
Hon. Orrin J. Gurney	1892—1893—1894—1895
Hon. Andrew R. Curtis	1896—1897
Hon. George H. Plumer	1898
Hon. Thomas Huse	1899—1900
Hon. Moses Brown	1901—1902
Hon. James F. Carens	1903—1904
Hon. William F. Houston	1905—1906
Hon. Albert F. Hunt	1907
Hon. Irvin Besse	1908
Hon. Albert F. Hunt	1909
Hon. Robert E. Burke	1910—1911

*Resigned. **Died in office.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1912

MAYOR

HON. ROBERT E. BURKE

Residence, 49 High Street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board, Edward Bass

Alderman-at-Large

Frank J. Carens 4 Milk Street

Ward One

Edward G. Perkins 6 Chestnut Street

Ward Two

Charles P. Boyle 70 Prospect Street

Ward Three

George E. Moulton 5 Essex Street

Ward Four

Clarence Danforth 22½ Winter Street

Ward Five

Edward Bass 7 Congress Street

Ward Six

Moses H. Williams 25 Ashland Street

Clerk

Henry W. Little

COMMON COUNCIL

President of the Council, Charles H. Lowell

Ward One

Harlan E. Thurlow 7 Lunt Street

William H. Woods 15 Union Street

Norman K. Tilton 5 Madison Street

Ward Two

Joseph J. Curley 17 Milk Street

Carl C. Emery 60 Federal Street

George F. Grounder 22 Federal Street

Ward Three

David E. Hobson	11 Garden Street
Arthur J. Sproull	36 Temple Street
George C. Rourke	19½ Charter Street

Ward Four

Forrest G. Shepperson	3½ Atkinson Street
Karl G. Meinertth	25 Winter Street
Henry Mullins	37 Winter Street

Ward Five

Joseph P. Blood.....	30 Carter Street
Charles H. Lowell	33½ Kent Street
Leon M. Little	215 High Street

Ward Six

Obed W. Greateon	26 Tyng Street
William F. Runnells	255 High Street
Joseph N. Robinson	268 Merrimac Street

Clerk

J. Hermann Carver

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Claims—Aldermen Danforth and Williams, Councilmen Greateon, Grounder, Hobson.

Commercial Interests—Aldermen Perkins and Moulton, Councilmen Grounder, Mullins and Runnells.

Fire Department—Aldermen Perkins, Danforth, Boyle and Carens, Councilmen Thurlow, Emery, Rourke, Shepperson and Blood.

Finance—Mayor Burke, Alderman Perkins, Councilmen Tilton, Woods, Sproull, Little, Runnells.

Highways—Mayor Burke, entire Board of Aldermen, Councilmen Woods, Sproull, Mullins, Blood, Robinson, Runnells.

Lighting—Aldermen Boyle and Danforth, Councilmen Thurlow, Rourke and Robinson.

Public Property—Mayor Burke, Aldermen Moulton, Carens and Williams, Councilmen Tilton, Curley, Hobson, Meinertth, Little, Greateon.

Tree Protection—Mayor Burke, Aldermen Bass, Perkins and Williams, Councilmen Lowell, Emery and Grounder.

Water Supply and Watering Streets—Aldermen Carens and Moulton, Councilmen Sproull, Blood and Tilton.

Municipal Departments—Mayor Burke, President Bass of the Board of Aldermen, President Lowell of the Common Council.

Rules—President ex-officio, Alderman Danforth, Councilmen Lowell, Woods, Meinertth.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Salaries—Aldermen Williams and Boyle, Councilmen Hobson, Emery, Sproull.

Playgrounds—Aldermen Bass, Perkins, Councilmen Thurlow, Tilton, Robinson.

Building Laws—Aldermen Perkins, Danforth, Councilmen Tilton, Runnells, Woods.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Rules—President ex-officio and Alderman Danforth.

Police—Mayor Burke, Aldermen Bass and Boyle.

Licenses—Aldermen Boyle, Moulton and Danforth.

State Aid—Aldermen Bass, Perkins and Boyle.

Elections—Aldermen Williams, Carens and Danforth.

Enrolled Bills—Aldermen Moulton, Boyle and Perkins.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Rules—Councilmen Lowell, Woods, Meinert.

Bills of Second Reading—Councilmen Thurlow, Meinert, Shepperson.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Emery, Rourke, Curley.

Ordinances—Councilmen Groaton and Runnells.

Enrolled Bills—Councilmen Grounder, Mullins, Little.

SIXTH-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

City Auditor's Office, Dec. 16, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned herewith presents a report of the receipts and payments of the City of Newburyport for the year beginning Dec. 17, 1910, and ending Dec. 16, 1911.

The first part of this report consists of schedules, which are made up from an exhibit of receipts and payments arranged upon the Schedules for Uniform Municipal accounting as issued by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It will be noticed that the terms "Revenue" and "Non-Revenue" are used. "Revenue" meaning money accruing to the municipal treasury under general taxation, police powers, gifts, or services rendered. "Non-Revenue" meaning Offsets to Outlays such as permanent improvements, bond issues, money hired in anticipation of taxes, temporary accounts, etc. Following these schedules are presented detailed statements arranged in the same order, together with the usual matters given in the Auditor's report, including a schedule of the city property, city debt and assets, a statement of the securities held by the sinking fund commissioners as sinking funds, also as trust funds, and a statement of funds held by private trustees, the income of which is for the benefit of Newburyport or any of its inhabitants.

SCHEDULES

Schedule A is a consolidated statement of total cash receipts and payments during the year, and the cash balances at the beginning and end of the year. This schedule shows that during the year the city has spent \$5,937.74 more than it received.

Schedule B is a consolidated statement of the receipts and payments for operation and maintenance of the different departments, showing total receipts from revenue \$393,483.07, and expense of maintenance to be \$337,080.31, making the excess of receipts over payments for the year \$56,402.78, which amount has been used in new construction, permanent improvements and reduction in debt. (See classification of Payments and Receipts).

Schedule C is a statement of revenue receipts and payments by departments, less transfers, which make up the figures for Schedule B, also a statement of non-revenue receipts and payments during the year showing an excess of non-revenue payments, the funds for which were derived from the excess of revenue receipts shown in Schedule B and the decrease in cash shown in Schedule A.

In making up actual cost of maintenance and operation "Agency Transactions" such as State Tax, County Tax, etc., are eliminated.

I would further report that I have audited the accounts of the Water Department, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Trust Fund Commissioners, Trustees of Wheelwright, Putnam, Atkinson, Atwood, Peabody and Public Library Building Funds, Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of Public Library, City Clerk, City Messenger, Sealer of Weights and Measures, the cash disbursements of the Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor, and examined all bills presented, verified same, and when approved charged same to proper appropriations, signing orders on the treasurer for their payment, also have countersigned all notes and bonds, and have ascertained that issue of same was properly authorized.

The net debt of the city has been decreased in the past year \$33,432.29.

The undrawn balance of appropriated accounts for the year was \$13,811.76, which was appropriated as follows:—New Currier School \$6,000, and extension of Pleasant Street \$7,811.76.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BALCH, City Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 16, 1911.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

SCHEDULE A

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

Cash balance at beginning of the year		
General Treasury	\$ 20,132.70	
Library Funds.....	702.94	
Water Commissioners	5,146.75	
Total cash on hand		\$25,982.39
Receipts during the year	\$751,501.52	
Payments during the year	757,439.26	
Excess of payments		5,937.74
Cash balance at end of year		
General Treasury	\$14,458.92	
Library Funds.....	596.98	
Water Commissioners	4,988.75	
		20,044.65

SCHEDULE B

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE FISCAL YEAR

	Receipts	Payments
Revenue Accounts		
General	\$271,308.59	
Commercial	122,174.48	\$337,080.31
Total Revenue accounts (operating and maintenance) ...	393,483.07	337,080.31
Non-Revenue accounts, (bond issue, construction, etc.) .	358,018.45	420,358.95
Total transactions for the year	\$751,501.52	\$757,439.26

ACTUAL FINANCIAL RESULT OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY FOR THE YEAR.

Revenue receipts, as above, from taxation and other sources, not including money borrowed	\$393,483.07
Revenue payments, as above, for operation and maintenance (running expenses) .	337,080.31
Excess of Revenue Receipts for the year	56,402.76
Excess of Non-Revenue payments for the year	62,340.50
Excess of payments for the year	5,937.74

SCHEDULE C

EXHIBIT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, REVENUE AND NON-REVENUE, GROUPED
ACCORDING TO FUNCTIONS.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL REVENUE	Receipts	Payments
General Revenue		
Taxes	\$268,623.45	
Licenses, Permits and Fines	2,685.14	
Commercial Revenue		
Special Assessments	7,680.19	
Departmental		
General Government	606.90	\$16,393.18
Protection of Life and Property	563.97	41,638.79
Health and Sanitation	168.66	11,080.43
Highways and Bridges	7,037.27	47,143.81
Charities	2,458.31	15,959.61
Soldiers' Benefits	12,120.00	19,982.57
Education	2,996.05	56,550.60
Library and Reading Room	180.07	6,809.46
Recreation	10.00	2,292.81
Unclassified	7.22	2,669.48
Public Service Enterprises (Water Works)	56,581.40	43,903.71
Cemeteries	303.50	297.06
Interest	23,539.77	39,437.63
Municipal Indebtedness	15,000.00	30,000.00
Sinking Funds		10,000.00
	\$400,561.90	\$344,159.14
Less Transfers	7,078.83	7,078.83
Total of General and Commercial Revenue	\$393,483.07	\$337,080.31
NON-REVENUE	Receipts	Payments
Departmental		
Protection of Life and Property		\$20,422.47
Health and Sanitation	\$1,319.77	2,790.42
Highways and Bridges		2,898.93
Education		27,479.19
Recreation		290.00
Unclassified	4,987.75	2,831.69
Public Service Enterprises (Water Works)		12,835.69
Municipal Indebtedness	220,554.40	304,750.00
Sinking Funds	90,000.00	4,000.00
Agency Transactions and Refunds	41,156.53	42,060.56
Total Non-Revenue	\$358,018.45	\$420,358.95

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
General Revenue			
TAXES			
Current year	\$161,601.20		
Previous years	74,092.76		
Corporation tax from the state	28,377.94		
Street Railway tax by State (corp.)	1,198.10		
National Bank Tax	3,353.45		
Total from taxes	\$268,623.45		\$268,623.45
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses, Amusements by city clerk	\$150.00		
" Auctioneers'	6.00		
" Business	355.00		
" Junk	231.00		
" Pool	65.00		
" Milk	53.50		
" Undertakers'	3.00		
" Manicurists'	3.00		
Permits, Marriage	136.00		
Fines, Police Court	883.00		
Grants and Gifts, County, Dog Licenses for library	794.64		
Total from licenses, permits and fines	\$2,685.14		2,685.14
Commercial Revenue			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
Street Sprinkling, 1911	\$2,018.30		
" other years	1,045.29		
Moth Extermination, 1911	987.49		
" other years	690.60		
Betterments	398.72		
PRIVILEGES			
Public service, Street Railway (excise)	2,539.79		
Total from special assessments and privileges	\$7,680.19		\$7,680.19
DEPARTMENTS			
General Government			
Aldermen and Council	\$ 2.17		
Auditor's Department	.35		
Treasurer and Collector, misc. receipts	2.30		
" " fees, tax summonses	172.40		
City clerk	62.61		
Municipal Buildings, rent of City Hall	322.00		
" Miscellaneous	45.07		
Total from General Government	606.90		606.90
Total forward	\$279,595.68		\$279,595.68

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
TAXES			
LICENSES			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
DEPARTMENTS			
General Government			
Aldermen and Council	\$1,701.76		
Mayor's Office, salary	1,200.00		
" other expenses	16.20		
Auditor's department, salary	900.00		
" printing and other exp.	146.31		
Treasurer and Collector, salaries	2,200.00		
" other expenses	441.92		
Assessors' Department, salaries and wages	2,100.00		
" other expenses	427.36		
Expense of bond and note issue	93.00		
City Clerk's Department, salary	1,500.00		
" other expenses	136.71		
City Messenger, salary	900.00		
Law Department, salary	500.00		
" other expenses	138.48		
Election and Registration	2,011.83		
Municipal Building	1,979.61		
Total for General Government	\$16,393.18		\$16,393.18
Total forward	\$16,393.18		\$16,393.18

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RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$279,595.68		\$279,595 68
Protection of Life and Property			
Police Department ..			
Rent of Court Room, one year	\$250.00		
Miscellaneous, refund	2.00		
Town of Newbury	6.10		
 Fire Department			
Equipment and Repairs, refund	\$ 3.36		
Sale of old hose	2.19		
Miscellaneous, sale of burlap	.50		
Sale of old couplings	34.85		
Refund	5.25		
 Fire Alarm and Wires			
Miscellaneous, refund, overcharge	.15		
 Inspection			
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Fees collected	174.58		
Sale of basket	2.50		
 Forestry			
Moth Extermination	41.95		
 Care of Trees	40.54		
 Total from Protection of Life and Property	\$563.97		563.97
Total forward	\$280,159.65		\$280,159.65

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$16,393.18		\$16,393.18
Protection of Life and Property			
Police Department			
City Marshal, salary	\$1,200.00		
" office expenses	79.13		
Salaries and wages of regular men	10,945.75		
" " of reserves	230.00		
Lighting	183.76		
Maintenance of Police Station	1,112.78		
Teams	124.00		
Equipment and Repairs	54.78		
Other Expenses	189.19		
New Police Station and Court Room		14,696.79	
Fire Department, supervision	300.00		
Salaries and wages	7,925.84		
Horses and care of same	5,417.53		
Fule	649.90		
Lighting	354.40		
Hydrant service and water	3,562.24		
New hose and permanent equipment		4,284.13	
Equipment and repairs	873.20		
Maintenance of buildings	683.84		
Miscellaneous expenses	198.91		
Fire Alarm and Wires			
Superintendent, salary	300.00		
Miscellaneous expenses	1,719.94	233.05	
Inspection			
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Salary of Sealer	700.00		
Other expenses of sealer	86.75		
Forestry			
Moth Extermination			
Salary of superintendent	791.70		
Superintendent for horse	195.00		
Wages of men	2,289.52		
New Power Sprayer		1,208.50	
Other expenses	657.63		
Care of Trees			
Salary of Warden	150.00		
Wages of men	370.69		
Other expenses	122.31		
Superintendent for horse	65.00		
Harbor Master	100.00		
Total for Protection of Life and Property	\$41,638.79	\$20,422.47	\$62,061.26
Total forward	\$58,031.97	\$20,422.47	\$78,454.44

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RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$280,159.65		\$280,159.65
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Contagious Diseases	\$117.00		
Inspection			
Sanitation			
Sewers and sewerage disposal	51.66		
Sewer construction		1,319.77	
Total from Health and Sanitation	\$168.66	\$1,319.77	\$1,488.43
Highways and Bridges			
City teams, earnings	\$6,655.07		
City teams, sale of material	16.25		
Repairing	320.13		
Sidewalks and Curbing	2.90		
Snow Removal	38.82		
Miscellaneous	4.10		
Total from Highways and Bridges	\$7,037.27		\$7,037.27
Total forward	\$287,365.58	\$1,319.77	\$288,685.35

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward.....	\$58,031.97	\$20,422.47	\$78,454.44
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Administration, clerk's salary	\$500.00		
Quarantine and contagious diseases	621.33		
Tuberculosis.....	233.89		
Other expenses	201.34		
Bacteriologist, salary.....	550.00		
Office expenses of bacteriologist.....	30.66		
Vital Statistics.....	185.10		
Inspection of plumbing	190.50		
Inspection			
Inspection of school children, salaries.....	583.27		
" animals, salary	300.00		
" meats and provisions.....	500.00		
Milk Inspection			
Salary of milk inspector	366.63		
" " collector	300.00		
Other expenses of inspector.....	92.70		
Sanitation			
Sewer maintenance and operation	356.35		
Sewer construction.....		2,790.42	
Refuse and garbage disposal	2,551.75		
Street cleaning.....	3,424.41		
Care of Convenience Stations	92.50		
Total for Health and Sanitation	\$11,080.43	\$2,790.42	\$13,870.85
Highways and Bridges			
Administration, superintendent's salary.....	1,500.00		
Office expenses	68.61		
City teams and salaries of drivers.....	6,671.32		
Repairing.....	8,321.78		
Construction		2,000.00	
Culverts and drains	1,872.35		
Bridge maintenance.....	2,568.85		
Lighting	16,756.55		
Sprinkling.....	5,955.53		
Sidewalks and Curbing	1,322.27		
Sidewalks and curbing, construction		898.93	
Snow removal	1,840.39		
Other expenses	103.66		
Rent of sheds	75.00		
State Highway tax.....	87.50		
Total for Highways and Bridges	\$47,143.81	\$2,898.93	\$50,042.74
Total forward	\$116,256.21	\$26,111.82	\$142,368.03

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Totals
Total forward	\$287,365.58	\$1,319.77	\$288,685.35
Charities			
Alms-house and City farm			
Sale of produce.....	113.13		
Miscellaneous	6.30		
Refunds	33.00		
Reimbursements			
From individuals.....	80.24		
" other cities and towns	1,638.74		
" the state	586.90		
Total from Charities	\$2,458.31		\$2,458.31
Soldiers' Benefits			
State Aid	11,170.00		
Military Aid	171.00		
Military Aid, fee returned	35.00		
Soldiers' Burial.....	518.00		
Soldiers' Relief	226.00		
Total from Soldiers' Benefits	12,120.00		12,120.00
Education			
Tuition.....	1,770.00		
Sale of books and supplies.....	21.90		
Miscellaneous, rent Putnam School	1,200.00		
Refund	2.15		
Rent of Hall (lighting)	2.00		
Total from Education.....	2,996.05		2,996.05
Library and Reading Room			
Fines and sale of old paper.....	30.07		
Use of library, one year (Newbury)	150.00		
Total from Library and Reading Room.....	\$180.07		\$180.07
Total forward	\$305,120.01	\$1,319.77	\$306,439.78

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$116,256.21	\$26,111.82	\$142,368.03
Charities			
General Administration	956.60		
Almshouse and City Farm	4,591.04		
Outside relief by city	5,964.84		
Relief given by other cities and towns	1,527.59		
Fuel	1,242.41		
Other expenses	732.13		
Rent of shed for outside relief	45.00		
Contributions made to hospitals	900.00		
Total for Charities	\$15,959.61		\$15,959.61
Soldiers' Benefits			
General Administration	214.20		
State Aid	10,142.00		
Military Aid	132.00		
Soldiers' Burial	553.00		
Soldiers' Relief	8,941.37		
Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$19,982.57		\$19,982.57
Education			
Superintendent's salary	1,700.00		
Office expenses	169.49		
Truant officer's salary	840.00		
Salaries of teachers	40,296.34		
Salaries of janitors	3,525.92		
Textbooks and supplies	3,600.47		
Transportation	446.13		
Support of truants	39.00		
Other expenses	555.30		
Fuel	2,675.33		
Lighting	215.29		
Furniture and furnishings		2,056.57	
Repairs on buildings	2,487.33	750.00	
New Currier School Building		23,827.00	
Grading School grounds		845.62	
Total for Education	\$56,550.60	\$27,479.19	\$84,029.79
Library and Reading Room			
Supervision and Salaries	3,445.12		
Janitor's services	456.43		
Fuel	238.67		
Lighting	320.12		
Books and Binding	2,110.21		
Other expenses	238.91		
Total for Library and Reading Room	\$6,809.46		\$6,809.46
Total forward	\$215,558.45	\$53,591.01	\$269,149.46

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RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Totals
Total forward	\$305,120.01	\$1,319.77	\$306,439.78
Recreation			
Atkinson Common	\$ 10.00		
Total from Recreation	\$10.00		\$10.00
Unclassified			
Embezzlement Account		\$4,782.00	
Mercantile affairs.....	7.22	205.75	
Thomas Hamilton house.....			
Total from Unclassified.....	7.22	4,987.75	\$4,994.97
Public Service Enterprises			
Water Works, income from sale of water.....	\$55,518.35		
Miscellaneous	1,063.05		
Total from Public Service Enterprises	\$56,581.40		\$56,581.40
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots	\$303.50		
Total from Cemeteries	\$303.50		\$303.50
INTEREST			
On deposits	\$2,251.00		
Accrued on bond issues.....	276.20		
On deferred taxes and assessments	3,832.92		
On trust funds, for schools	606.00		
On trust funds for Library and refund.....	3,186.15		
Trees, Sidewalks and Street Sprinkling.....	1,312.50		
Water Works	12,075.00		
Total from Interest	\$23,539.77		\$23,539.77
Total forward	\$385,561.90	\$6,307.52	\$391,869.42

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$215,558.45	\$53,591.01	\$269,149.46
Recreation			
City Parks			
Salaries and wages	\$254.00		
Other expenses	237.13		
Atkinson Common			
Salaries and wages	377.81		
Other expenses	131.92		
Playgrounds			
Salaries and wages	268.00		
Improvements and Additions		\$290.00	
Other expenses	613.95		
Celebrations			
Ringin bells	35.00		
Memorial Day	300.00		
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75.00		
Total for Recreation.....	\$2,292.81	\$290.00	\$2,582.81
Unclassified			
City Clocks	\$ 75.00		
Water for Public Buildings	1,500.00		
Mercantile affairs	500.00		
Other city properties	594.48		
Payments on account of defalcation		2,814.01	
Thomas Hamilton house		17.68	
Total for Unclassified	\$2,669.48	\$2,831.69	\$5,501.17
Public Service Enterprises			
Water Works			
Maintenance and operation	\$16,828.71		
Construction		\$12,835.69	
To city for bonds and interest	27,075.00		
Total for Public Service Enterprises	\$43,903.71	\$12,835.69	\$56,739.40
Cemeteries			
Maintenance	\$297.06		
Total for Cemeteries	\$297.06		\$297.06
INTEREST			
On temporary loans	\$3,392.78		
" loans for general purposes	21,751.52		
" trust funds used	1,430.83		
" loans for public service enterprises.....	12,862.50		
Total for Interest	\$39,437.63		\$39,437.63
Total forward	\$304,159.14	\$69,548.39	\$373,707.53

RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$385,561.90	\$6,307.52	\$391,869.42
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Loans in anticipation of taxes		\$150,000.00	
Bonds, new Police Station and Court Room		30,000.00	
Water loan from Water Commissioners	\$15,000.00		
Premiums, interest and discount		804.40	
Bonds for refunding Trust Notes		39,750.00	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness	\$15,000.00	\$220,554.40	\$235,554.40
Sinking Funds			
From Commissioners to meet loan		\$90,000.00	
Total from Sinking Funds		\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
AGENCY TRANSACTIONS			
Taxes			
State		\$18,920.00	
State Highway tax		87.50	
Non-resident bank		3,693.39	
County		18,170.64	
County, dog officer and land damage		285.00	
Total from Agency Transactions		\$41,156.53	\$41,156.53
REFUNDS			
TRANSFERS			
Departmental			
City teams and drivers' salaries from various depts		\$6,655.07	
St. Sp'kl'g Com. from City Hall		4.88	
" " " City Parks		55.04	
" " " Police Buildings		3.10	
" " " Atkinson Common		4.82	
" " " Fire Engine Buildings		5.16	
" " " School Buildings		20.04	
" " " other city property		3.38	
" " " Street Sprinkling		151.32	
" " " Public Library		5.24	
Highw'y Dept. Repairs, from School buildings		63.20	
" " " Grading school			
Grounds		54.00	
Sewer Construction from grading School Grounds		46.75	
Moth Extermination from Atkinson Common		6.83	
Total Transfers		7,078.83	7,078.83
Total Receipts	\$400,561.90	\$365,097.28	\$765,659.18
CASH BALANCES			
General Treasury		\$20,132.70	
Library funds		702.94	
Water Commissioners		5,146.75	
Total cash on hand at beginning of year ...		\$25,982.39	\$25,982.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND			\$791,641.57

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward	\$304,159.14	\$69,548.39	\$373,707.53
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Loans in anticipation of taxes		\$175,000.00	
Bonds, water from earnings	\$15,000.00		
Bridge, from taxation	7,000.00		
Refunding from taxation (overdraft)	2,000.00		
Refunding from taxation (trust funds)	4,000.00		
Schoolhouse from taxation	2,000.00		
Notes, Trust Funds		39,750.00	
Refunding Bonds		90,000.00	
Total for Municipal Indebtedness	\$30,000.00	\$304,750.00	\$334,750.00
SINKING FUNDS			
To Commissioners for debt requirements	\$10,000.00		
Refunding Loan due 1924 from Felker Embezzlement Account		\$4,000.00	
Total for Sinking Funds	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$14,000.00
AGENCY TRANSACTIONS			
Taxes			
State		\$18,920.00	
Non-Resident bank		4,204.72	
County		18,170.64	
County for Dog Officer and land damage		285.00	
Total for Agency Transactions		\$41,580.36	\$41,580.36
REFUNDS			
Taxes		\$480.20	
Total for Refunds		\$480.20	\$480.20
TRANSFERS			
Departmental			
Various Depts. to St. Sprinkling commitment		\$252.98	
“ “ “ Highway Repairs		117.20	
Sewer Construction to City Teams, etc.		108.90	
Sewer Maintenance to “ “ “		55.90	
Ashes and Rubbish to “ “ “		832.70	
Street Cleaning to “ “ “		742.00	
Highway Repairs to “ “ “		731.00	
Culverts, to “ “ “		146.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing, (repair) to City Teams, etc.		186.20	
Sidewalks and Curbing, (new work) to City Teams, etc.		229.00	
Snow removal, to City Teams etc.		194.00	
City Parks, to City Teams, etc.		28.00	
Education, Main. of Bldgs., to City Teams etc. .		3.00	
Grading School Grounds, to City Teams, etc.		149.00	
Playgrounds, to City Teams, etc.		21.00	
Fire Department horses, to City Teams, etc.		3,228.37	
Grading School Grounds, to Sewer Construction ..		46.75	
Atkinson Common, to Moth Extermination		6.83	
Total transfers		\$7,078.83	\$7,078.83
Total Payments	\$344,159.14	\$427,437.78	\$771,596.92
CASH BALANCES			
General Treasury		\$14,458.92	
Library funds		596.98	
Water commissioners		4,988.75	
Total cash on hand at end of year		\$20,044.65	\$20,044.65
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND			\$791,641.57

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

TAXES

TAX OF 1911

DR.

For City Purposes	\$158,500.00
Debt Requirements	65,000.00
State Tax	18,920.00
State Highway Tax	87.50
County Tax	18,170.64
Overlay	4,744.33
Reassessments	434.14
Omitted Assessments	251.19
Refund of Taxes paid	480.20

Total levy	\$266,588.00
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CR.

Tax collected for City	\$161,601.20
Tax collected for State	19,007.50
Tax collected for County	18,170.64
Tax abated during year	3,319.05
	202,098.39
Uncollected	\$64,489.61

TAX OF 1910

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$73,161.19
Omitted assessments	10,776.50
New and reassessments	42.87
	\$83,980.56

CR.

Tax collected during year	\$53,337.53
Tax abated during year	2,590.06
	55,927.59
Uncollected	\$28,052.97

TAX OF 1909

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous years	\$30,135.98
Reassessments	7.20
	\$30,143.18

CR.

Tax collected during year	\$19,799.35
Tax abated during year	144.15
	19,943.50
Uncollected	\$10,199.68

TAXES—Continued

TAX OF 1908

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year \$11,762.83

CR.

Tax collected during year \$ 794.90
 Tax abated during year 513.08
1,307.98

Uncollected \$10,454.85

TAX OF 1907

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year \$ 2,698.94

CR.

Tax collected during year \$ 89.98
 Tax abated during year 492.96
582.94

Uncollected \$ 2,116.00

TAX OF 1906

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year \$ 2,176.66

CR.

Tax collected during year \$ 40.00
 Tax abated during year 68.06
108.06

Uncollected \$ 2,068.60

TAX OF 1905

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year \$ 2,145.92

CR.

Tax collected during year \$ 31.00
 Tax abated during year 2,050.70
2,081.70

Uncollected \$ 64.22

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS

Citizens Street Railway Co..... \$ 2,074.81
 Haverhill & Southern N. H. Street Railway Co..... 131.97
 Bay State Street Railway Co..... 333.01
Total to Income Account..... \$ 2,539.79

TAXES—Continued**CORPORATION TAX****RECEIPTS**

Street Railways from State	\$ 1,198.10
Public Service from State	9,522.67
All others from State	18,903.74
	<u>\$29,624.51</u>

PAYMENTS

To the State	\$ 48.47
Balance to Income Account	<u>\$29,576.04</u>

NATIONAL BANK TAX**RECEIPTS**

Stock held locally in banks outside city	\$ 3,353.45
Stock of local banks, held by non-residents	3,693.39
	<u>\$ 7,046.84</u>

PAYMENTS

Paid to State for non-resident stock	\$ 4,204.72
Balance to Income Account	<u>\$ 2,842.12</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1911****DR.**

Assessment on abutters	\$ 2,767.34
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CR.

Amount collected during year	\$ 2,018.30
Amount abated during year	1.36
	<u>2,019.66</u>
Uncollected	<u>\$ 747.68</u>

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1910**DR.**

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$ 809.97
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CR.

Amount collected during year	\$ 457.58
Amount abated during year	8.15
	<u>465.73</u>
Uncollected	<u>\$ 344.24</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—Continued
STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1909

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	600.63
Additional assessment		1.40
	\$	<u>602.03</u>

CR.

Amount collected during year	\$	583.39
Amount abated during year		11.16
		<u>594.55</u>
Uncollected	\$	7.48

STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1908

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	2.40
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CR.

Amount collected during year		2.40
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STREET SPRINKLING FOR 1907

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	1.92
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CR.

Amount collected during year		1.92
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ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1911

DR.

Assessment for work done	\$	1,495.15
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CR.

Amount collected during year		987.49
Uncollected	\$	<u>507.66</u>

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1910

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	576.26
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CR.

Amount collected during year		274.30
Uncollected	\$	<u>301.96</u>

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1909

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	441.23
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CR.

Amount collected during year	\$	390.80
Amount abated during year		39.75
		<u>430.55</u>
Uncollected	\$	10.68

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS—Continued

ASSESSMENT FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION, 1908

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	45.10
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CR.

Amount collected during year	\$	25.50
Amount abated during year		19.60
		<u>45.10</u>

BETTERMENTS

DR.

Uncollected balance from previous year	\$	1,424.37
Additional assessments made by Board of Aldermen		378.35
		<u>1,802.72</u>

CR.

Amount collected during year		398.72
Uncollected	\$	<u>1,404.00</u>

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

CR.

Balance from previous years	\$14,494.16
Omitted assessments for year 1910	10,776.50
Overlay from 1911 tax levy	<u>4,744.33</u>
	<u>\$30,014.99</u>

DR.

Abatements of tax 1911	\$ 2,633.72
Abatements of tax 1910	2,547.19
Abatements of tax 1909	<u>136.95</u>
	<u>5,317.86</u>
	<u>\$24,697.13</u>

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ALDERMEN AND COUNCIL

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to this department	150.00
From General Treasury to balance	<u>84.59</u>
	\$ 1,734.59

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Dividend on Marr claim	2.17
	<u>\$ 1,736.76</u>

PAYMENTS

Salary of clerk of common council	\$ 500.00
Printing public documents	569.05
Expenses of committee attending hearings	7.50
Recording deeds	1.30
Posting civil service notices	10.50
Postage	5.00
Lettering annual reports	7.80
Safe deposit box for sinking funds	20.00
Express.	.50
Settlement of Meek claim.....	25.00
Settlement of Florence Donahue claim	75.00
Settlement of Eliazbeth A. Simmons claim.....	100.00
Printing and advertising.....	56.39
Preparing city charter and expense of committee.....	33.20
Pocket manuals	48.00
Wolfe Tavern, for committee	5.60
Stamp pads	.40
Services of attorney in gas investigation.....	200.00
Postoffice box rent	3.00
Stationery and postage	20.65
Telephone rental	2.87
Typewriting building laws	10.00
Ringling bells (celebrations)	35.00
	<u>\$ 1,736.76</u>

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of mayor	\$ 1,200.00
Telephone rental	16.20
Transferred from this department.....	50.00
	<u>\$ 1,266.20</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$ 33.80

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Use of telephone	.35
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	<u>\$ 1,200.35</u>
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PAYMENTS

Salary of auditor	\$ 900.00
Rubber stamps for departments	10.85
Express and postage	3.90
Financial statements	45.00
Legislative Bulletin	2.00
Stationery and books	11.60
Files and indexes	12.50
Office and typewriting supplies	16.08
Webster's Dictionary	3.71
Pencil sharpener	2.50
Expense to Boston auditing trust funds	19.00
Telephone rental	19.17
Transferred from this department.....	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,146.31</u>

Balance to general treasury	\$ 54.04
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00
Transferred to this department	50.00

	<u>\$ 2,650.00</u>
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Sale of stamps to departments	\$ 1.85
Use of telephone	.45
	<u>2.30</u>

	<u>\$ 2,652.30</u>
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REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Fees	\$ 166.40
Certificates of information	2.00
Tax deeds	4.00

	<u>\$ 172.40</u>
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PAYMENTS

Salary of treasurer and collector	\$ 1,700.00
Salary of treasurer's assistant	500.00
Distributing tax bills	50.00
Express	2.00
Postage	88.24
Premium on treasurer's bond	150.00
	<u>\$ 2,490.24</u>

Amount carried forward	\$ 2,490.24
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPT. (Continued)

Amount brought forward	\$ 2,490.24
Rubber stamps and pad	1.35
Books and stationery	86.17
Recording deed	.65
Office supplies	3.95
Advertising	4.50
Tax bills and summonses	35.00
Telephone rental	20.06
	\$ 2,641.92
Balance to general treasury	\$ 10.38

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Transferred to this department	50.00
	\$ 2,550.00

PAYMENTS

Salaries of assessors (3)	\$ 2,100.00
Services of interpreter	1.00
Express	2.35
Typewriting	1.00
Postage	2.00
Horse hire	10.00
Advertising	17.50
Banker and Tradesman	5.00
Rubber stamps	1.75
Tax tables and blanks	13.55
Poll tax lists	180.32
Assessors' notices	23.25
Traveling expenses	.90
Certified copy	1.00
Stationery and office supplies	32.05
Telephone rental	20.94
Examination of titles	114.75
	2,527.36
Balance to general treasury	\$ 22.64

EXPENSE OF BOND AND NOTE ISSUE

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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PAYMENTS

Preparations and certification of Police building loan of 1911, including legal services and advertising.....	\$ 90.00
Telephone	.50
Expense to Boston with schoolhouse bonds.....	2.50
	\$ 93.00
Balance to general treasury.....	\$ 7.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
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REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Licenses, amusements	\$ 150.00
Licenses, auctioneers	6.00
Licenses, (business) pawnbrokers	150.00
Licenses, (business) common victualers	205.00
Licenses, junk	233.00
Licenses, pool	65.00
Permits, marriage	136.00
Sale of burial lots	303.50
Recording	55.00
Use of telephone	5.36
Miscellaneous receipts	2.25

\$ 1,311.11

Paid for badges returned	2.00
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\$ 1,309.11

PAYMENTS

Salary of city clerk	\$ 1,500.00
Premium on bond	12.00
Marriage intention blanks	12.50
Eight volumes of law books	48.00
Express	1.60
Telephone rental	26.41
Postage	12.72
Office and typewriting supplies	13.58
Rubber stamps, bands and pens	9.90
Transferred from this department.....	50.00

1,686.71

Balance to general treasury	\$ 13.29
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CITY MESSENGER

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of city messenger	\$ 900.00
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of city solicitor	\$ 500.00
Stationery	5.00
Briefs	4.00
Stenographer's services	18.62
Examination of titles	2.20
Attending hearings	18.30
Telephone rental	23.16
Traveling expenses	67.20

638.48

Balance to general treasury	\$ 61.52
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 1,900.00
From general treasury to balance	111.83
	\$ 2,011.83

PAYMENTS

Salaries of board of registrars	\$ 400.00
Ward officers	1,036.00
Janitors' services	12.00
Suppers for registrars	12.00
Express, books and supplies	24.05
Postage	2.60
Typewriting protests	3.00
Ringinb bells	4.00
Repairing and cleaning booths	26.88
Posting ballots	16.30
Pasting election boards	1.50
Delivering ballot boxes	8.00
Advertising elections	205.51
Printing check lists, blanks and ballots	253.50
Telephone	2.50
Lighting, gas	.84
Electrical supplies	3.15
	\$ 2,011.83

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—Continued

CITY HALL

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Sale of cabinet	\$ 5.00	
Sale of old books	4.07	
		<u>9.07</u>
		\$ 2,209.07

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Rent of City Hall	\$ 322.00
Sale of old lantern	1.00
Receipts from other departments	35.00
	<u>\$ 358.00</u>

PAYMENTS

Repairs on roof	\$ 7.00
Repairs to plumbing	25.18
Repairs to windows and screens	13.07
Repairs to gas piping	3.45
Repairs to doors	3.38
Repairs to flag	1.65
Repairs and mason work on lower vault	30.87
Repairs and furnishings, treasurer's office	54.75
Repairs and furnishings, assessors' office	34.44
Repairs and furnishings, auditor's office	103.34
Repairs and furnishings, aldermen's chamber	6.75
Repairs and furnishings, council chamber	34.42
Repairs and furnishings, city clerk's office	39.99
Fireproof cabinet	92.41
New vault, city clerk	773.50
New lights for vault	22.21
Lighting, electricity	92.51
Lighting, gas	171.91
Fuel	286.28
Electric wiring and lights	68.60
Inspection of boiler	2.00
Use of tables and chairs at inaugural	5.00
Wages of stage carpenter	59.25
Janitor's supplies	20.75
Telephone	1.80
Teaming	5.57
Vacuum cleaner	7.50
Paint and glass	5.15
Washing towels	2.00
Street sprinkling	4.88
Transferred from this department	200.00
	<u>2,179.61</u>

Balance to general treasury	\$ 29.46
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Supervision**

Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of city marshal	\$ 1,200.00
Postoffice box rent	.75
Stamps	.50
Telephone rental	69.41
Stationery and supplies	8.47
	1,279.13

Balance to general treasury	\$ 20.87
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Salaries and Wages

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of regular men	\$10,945.75
Payments to reserve officers	230.00
	\$11,175.75

Balance to general treasury	\$ 324.25
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Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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PAYMENTS

Newburyport Gas & Electric Co.....	183.76

Balance to general treasury	\$ 16.24
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Maintenance of Buildings

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
From general treasury to balance	762.78

	\$ 1,112.78
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REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Fines collected	\$ 883.00
Rent of court room, one year	250.00

	\$ 1,133.00
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PAYMENTS

Repairs on water pipe	\$ 7.19
Repairs on clock	1.00
Cleaning out closet	.50
Cleaning out sewer drain	1.50
Electrical supplies	1.95
Architect, measuring old police station, sketches	50.00
Architect, measuring Customs house and sketches	75.00
Architect, measuring annex to City Hall, sketches	100.00
Architect, working drawing of building	575.00
Traveling expenses in 1910	33.04
Salary of janitor	264.50
Street sprinkling	3.10

	\$ 1,112.78
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued
POLICE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Miscellaneous

Appropriation \$ 400.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Refund, aid rendered	\$ 2.00	
Town of Newbury, services rendered	6.10	
		<u>8.10</u>
		\$ 408.10

PAYMENTS

Equipment and Repairs

Batteries and lights	\$ 47.25	
Repairs on chairs	1.23	
Repairs and putting up awning	3.80	
Miscellaneous equipment	2.50	
		<u>54.78</u>

Other Expenses

Premium on marshal's bond	\$ 3.00	
Matron, caring for insane person	2.00	
Filing cabinet	30.00	
Washing towels and new towels	14.28	
Ice at station	10.00	
Newspapers at station	11.20	
Services of stenographer	6.00	
Brass Buttons	2.60	
Telephone	6.78	
Photo of boy for identification purposes.....	1.00	
Services of physician and medicine	6.65	
Printing police rules and regulations	30.00	
Advertising	14.00	
Lunches furnished	5.35	
Stationery and office supplies	24.17	
Use of teams	124.00	
Janitor's supplies	6.31	
Traveling expenses as per payrolls	15.85	
		<u>313.19</u>
		<u>367.97</u>

Balance to general treasury \$ 40.13

New Police Station and Court Room

Proceeds of bond issue \$30,803.10

PAYMENTS

Cashman Bros., partial payment on contract	\$10,272.25	
Land	3,700.00	
Recording deed	.95	
Architect, fees	666.96	
Advertising	29.00	
Telephone	1.00	
Labor as per payrolls	26.63	
		<u>14,696.79</u>
Balance		\$16,106.31

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Supervision

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of chief engineer	\$ 300.00
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Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 8,200.00
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PAYMENTS

Assistant engineers	\$ 225.00
Clerk of board	15.00
Captains	60.00
Mechanical engineers	480.00
Assistant engineers	60.00
Stokers	230.00
Stewards	215.87
Engine Co. No. 1.....	840.00
Engine Co. No. 2.....	900.00
Engine Co. No. 3.....	900.00
Hose C. No. 7.....	600.00
Hose Co. No. 8.....	600.00
Hook and Ladder Co.....	900.00
Permanent men	1,619.80
Substitute men	144.65
Extra services at fires	63.50
Extra service at engine houses	46.26
Extra service washing and rolling hose.....	25.76
	7,925.84

Balance to general treasury	\$ 274.16
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Horses and Care of Same

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
From general treasury to balance	417.53
	\$ 5,417.53

PAYMENTS

Horses hired for hook and ladder	\$ 1,460.00
Horses hired for supply wagon	57.00
Extra horses at engine houses	135.40
Hauling hose	65.41
Chief engineer, horse allowance	100.00
Shoeing horses for Hose No. 1.....	28.00
Horses hired for Hose No. 7.....	70.50
Horses hired for Hose No. 8.....	109.45
Repairs to harnesses and new equipment	34.40
New harnesses	122.00
Repairing wheel	3.00
Extra teams hired	4.00
Portion of maintenance of city teams	3,228.37
	5,417.53

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Fuel

Appropriation \$ 750.00

PAYMENTS

Coal	\$	628.45
Charcoal		21.45
		649.90

Balance to general treasury \$ 100.10

Lighting

Appropriation \$ 400.00

PAYMENTS

Newburyport Gas & Electric Co.....		354.40
		354.40

Balance to general treasury..... \$ 45.60

Hydrant Service and Water

Appropriation \$ 3,700.00

PAYMENTS

Water for fire purposes	\$	3,500.00
Labor and stock on reservoir wrench.....		3.85
Repairing cover of reservoir		3.50
Castings and work on reservoir		32.14
Grease		1.75
Removing snow and ice from reservoir as per payrolls....		21.00
		3,562.24

Balance to general treasury \$ 137.76

New Hose and Permanent Equipment

Appropriation \$ 4,000.00

Transferred to this department 300.00

\$ 4,300.00

PAYMENTS

New hose	\$	2,025.42
Repairing Amoskeag steamer		1,620.00
New extinguishers and chemical holders		225.13
New fire alarm boxes		100.00
Labor changing location of boxes		56.00
Re-rimming wheels, setting tires and painting steamer....		90.00
Band brakes		150.00
Skids for hose		11.18
Express		1.60
Galvanized pails		4.80
		4,284.13

Balance to general treasury \$ 15.87

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Equipment and Repairs

Appropriation \$ 1,300.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Refund on express	\$	3.36	
Sale of old hose		2.19	
			<u>5.55</u>
			\$ 1,305.55

PAYMENTS

Repairs on steamers	\$	97.39	
Repairs on hose wagons		54.96	
Repairs on hook and ladder		7.52	
Repairs on hose		13.12	
Express on equipment		4.05	
Fuel for steamers		93.75	
Repairs on heater		5.60	
Batteries and wiring for equipment		29.46	
Chemicals and supplies for same		19.22	
Nozzles		20.00	
Hose pung and painting		180.00	
Expense of committee purchasing hose		5.00	
Painting service wagon		15.00	
New ladder		12.00	
Badges		17.15	
Fire extinguishers		43.70	
Small hose		38.55	
New couch and bedding		22.25	
Cleaning gun		1.50	
Repairing harnesses		3.30	
Use of sprinkler trying out steamer		2.00	
Repairing sled		1.00	
Metal polish and paint		20.40	
Oil for department		26.70	
New battery elements and connections		19.80	
Lanterns, globes and wicks		12.25	
Brooms, dusters and sponges		22.64	
Axes, wrenches, nails and other hardware		42.36	
Sanitary fluid		4.00	
Ropes and tackles		15.90	
Salt, soda, soap, etc.		7.76	
Shovels and hammers		4.12	
Small pipe and matches		5.00	
Waste		6.00	
Repairing reservoir covers		4.75	
Transferred from this department		350.00	
			<u>1,228.20</u>

Balance to general treasury \$ 77.35

Repairs on Buildings

Appropriation	\$	500.00
From general treasury to balance		183.84
		<u>683.84</u>

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued**FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued****PAYMENTS**

Painting screens	\$	3.20	
Painting and setting glass		7.15	
Repairs to heating and piping		166.78	
Repairs to plumbing		25.15	
Labor on awning		.85	
Janitor's supplies		12.30	
Inspection of boilers		8.00	
Repairing clock		5.20	
Repairs to lighting and mantles		37.65	
Carpenter work and stock		231.01	
Bedding		7.83	
Matting		24.65	
Storage of apparatus		27.00	
Painting apparatus room at No. 3's		54.50	
Ice		4.50	
Batteries		3.80	
Repairing roof and putting up conductor		44.36	
Repairs on hot water heater		2.75	
Street sprinkling		5.16	
Labor as per payrolls		12.00	
			\$ 683.84

Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Sale of burlap	\$	.50	
Sale of old couplings		34.85	
Refund, duplicate bill		5.25	
			40.60
			\$ 240.60

PAYMENTS

Washing towels and laundry	\$	13.25	
Ice		8.00	
Services of time clock		15.00	
Express		2.60	
Telephone rental		136.87	
Towels		1.74	
Time cards		5.00	
Framing boiler inspection		.50	
Miscellaneous supplies		15.95	
			198.91

Balance to general treasury	\$	41.69
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued
FIRE ALARM AND WIRES

Supervision

Appropriation \$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent \$ 300.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation \$ 700.00

Transferred to this department 350.00

From general treasury to balance 902.84

\$ 1,952.84

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Refund, overcharge15

\$ 1,952.99

PAYMENTS

Furnishing steam for alarm \$ 764.47

Labor on wires 87.79

Express on equipment 6.34

Electrical supplies 36.82

Repairs to boxes 87.82

New fire alarm boxes 100.00

Carriage hire 46.20

Repairs on gong 29.13

Repairs to bell tower 41.21

New battery elements and tappers 133.05

Hardware and paint 16.92

Galvanized wire and pipe 60.35

Water 1.25

Hose 1.35

Telephone rental 17.84

Time cards 9.00

Expense to Boston on new fire alarm 4.00

Moving fire alarm to Warner Mills 509.45

1,952.99

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING

Appropriation \$ 200.00

PAYMENTS

Inspections 190.50

Balance to general treasury \$ 9.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation \$ 775.00

Transferred to this department 25.00

\$ 800.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Sale of basket 2.50

\$ 802.50

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Fees collected \$ 174.58

Amount carried forward \$ 802.50

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

Amount brought forward \$ 802.50

PAYMENTS

Salary of sealer	\$ 700.00	
Express	2.10	
Weights and measures	2.85	
Seals and labels	3.68	
Dies	2.90	
Drill and screw driver	.57	
Basket	2.50	
Badge	1.00	
Postage	2.00	
Horse hire	53.50	
Advertising	6.00	
Books and office supplies	9.65	
		<u>786.75</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$ 15.75	

FORESTRY**Moth Extermination**

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Transferred to this department	<u>1,200.00</u>

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services rendered by department	\$ 41.95	\$ 3,700.00
Commitment for 1911	<u>1,495.15</u>	
		<u>1,537.10</u>
		\$ 5,237.10

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent	\$ 791.70	
Superintendent for horse hire	195.00	
Writing commitment	50.00	
Arsenic of lead	352.35	
Repairs to spraying machine	54.68	
New power sprayer and man	<u>1,225.50</u>	
Axes and grinding	12.41	
Express and freight	6.15	
Saws, chisels and hammers	7.17	
Hose	31.15	
Tree oil	13.85	
Storage and equipment	15.00	
Climbers and pruners	6.05	
Stationery	6.12	
Brushes	4.65	
Traveling expenses	4.00	
Ropes and pulleys	10.97	
Ladder	16.24	
Postage	28.10	
Poles	1.95	
Galvanized cans	3.35	
Painting ladder and stock	5.40	
Hardware and miscellaneous supplies	11.04	
Labor as per payrolls	<u>2,289.52</u>	
		<u>5,142.35</u>

Balance to general treasury \$ 94.75

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—Continued

FORESTRY—Continued

Tree Warden and Care of Trees

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Income from Bromfield Fund	206.25
	\$ 706.25

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Servies rendered by department	40.54
	\$ 746.79

PAYMENTS

Salary of warden	\$ 150.00
Wire	19.50
Telephone rental	21.44
Moth notices	4.50
Examination of trees	33.21
Horse hire	14.00
Trees	13.70
Cabinet	5.00
Filing saws	1.65
Hardware	5.56
Stationery	.35
Stakes	.90
Express	2.50
Superintendent for his horse	65.00
Labor as per payrolls	370.69
	708.00
Balance to general treasury	\$ 38.79

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation	\$ 125.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of harbor master	100.00
Balance to general treasury	\$ 25.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Supervision**

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of clerk	\$	500.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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PAYMENTS

Death returns	\$	85.00
Birth returns		87.00
Express		.40
Books and stationery		7.70
Death certificate blanks		4.50
		<u>185.10</u>

Balance to general treasury	\$	14.90
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Miscellaneous

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
From general treasury to balance		120.22
		<u>\$ 1,620.22</u>

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

From state for contagious diseases		117.00
		<u>\$ 1,737.22</u>

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Undertakers' licenses	\$	3.00
Manicurist licenses		3.00
		<u>\$ 6.00</u>

PAYMENTS**Quarantine and Contagious Diseases**

Reimbursed state, returned aid	\$	50.00
Hospitals		164.21
Nurses and medicine		164.97
Disinfectant		17.15
Quarantined persons		152.00
Services of physicians		59.00
Destroying bedding		14.00
		<u>621.33</u>

Tuberculosis

Patients at sanatoriums	\$	220.99
Drinking tubes and sputum boxes		2.05
Antitoxine and medicine		2.15
Cultures		6.50
Telephone		1.20
Express on antitoxine		1.00
		<u>233.89</u>

Amount carried forward	\$	855.22	\$	1,737.22
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HEALTH AND SANITATION—Continued

Amount brought forward \$ 855.22 \$ 1,737.22

Other Expenses

Salary of bacteriologist	\$ 550.00	
Express	1.30	
Burying animals	43.00	
Gas tube and equipment	5.66	
Postoffice box rent	3.00	
Horse hire for clerk	78.00	
Analysis	5.00	
Advertising	7.50	
Examination of culture tubes	25.00	
Manicurist license blanks	3.00	
Cholera inspections	13.50	
Stationery and office supplies	13.55	
Telephone rental	33.49	
Transferred from this department	100.00	
	<u>882.00</u>	
		<u>1,737.22</u>

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Transferred to this department	400.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	\$ 283.27
School physician, Oct. 1, 1906, to March 6, 1908.....	300.00
	<u>583.27</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$ 16.73

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	\$ 300.00
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INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Milk license fees	\$ 58.50
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PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	\$ 366.63
Salary of collector	300.00
Milk jars	19.75
Freight	1.65
Incubator	36.36
Laboratory equipment	12.00
Gas and electricity	22.94
	<u>759.33</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$ 40.67

INSPECTION OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of inspector	\$	500.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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From general treasury to balance		4.69
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	\$	304.69
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services, cleaning sewers	\$	37.25
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Sale of material		14.41
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	\$	356.35
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PAYMENTS

Lanterns and oil	\$	2.47
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Teaming		.50
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Pipe		99.79
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Brooms		1.40
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Cement		23.40
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Shovels and chisels		.95
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Wire and nails		.69
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Services of city teams		55.90
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Labor as per payrolls		171.25
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		356.35
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Balance, Dec. 17, 1910	\$	1,433.05
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Amounts collected for connections		1,319.77
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	\$	2,752.82
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PAYMENTS

Cement	\$	73.95
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Pipe		550.73
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Pine, spruce and mill work		77.36
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Express		3.96
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Shovels, picks and implements		45.74
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Lanterns, globes, oil and wicks		28.64
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Twine		3.96
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Grate castings		22.94
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Manholes		98.34
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Catch basin and grates		27.99
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Hammers, shovels and axes		16.97
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Sheet iron		1.50
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Advertising		3.00
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Repairing road roller		1.29
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Lime		5.60
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Repairing picks		10.50
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Hardware		3.78
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Pails		5.50
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Services of city teams		108.90
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Labor as per payrolls		1,699.77
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		2,790.42
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Overdrawn balance carried forward	\$	37.60
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ASHES AND RUBBISH

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
From general treasury to balance	51.75
	<u>\$ 2,551.75</u>

PAYMENTS

Freight	\$ 9.60
Shovels	.70
Paper press	150.00
Oil can and oil	.25
Services of city teams	832.70
Labor as per payrolls	1,558.50
	<u>\$ 2,551.75</u>

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Transferred to this department	425.00
	<u>\$ 3,425.00</u>

PAYMENTS

Refilling street broom	\$ 15.00
Express	2.38
Sweepers and hammers	54.06
Brooms	22.75
Hoes, shovels and axes	2.92
Coal scoops	5.40
Padlock	.90
Services of city teams	742.00
Labor as per payrolls	2,579.00
	<u>3,424.41</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$.59

CARE OF CONVENIENCE STATION

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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PAYMENTS

Salt	\$ 1.50
Labor as per payrolls	91.00
	<u>92.50</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$ 7.50

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Supervision

Appropriation \$ 1,600.00

PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent	\$ 1,500.00	
Coal for office	4.13	
Keys	1.50	
Tape	.50	
Cabinet	5.00	
Postage	2.00	
Table and drafting supplies	21.31	
Typewriting annual report	2.00	
Traveling expenses	2.80	
Stationery and office supplies	2.30	
Telephone rental	27.07	
		<u>1,568.61</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$	31.39

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Paid state for maintenance of state highway \$ 87.50

CITY TEAMS AND SALARIES OF DRIVERS

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services of teams for:

Sewer Construction	\$ 108.90
Sewer Maintenance	55.90
Ashes and Rubbish	832.70
Street Cleaning	742.00
Highway Repairs	731.00
Culverts	146.00
Sidewalks and Curbing (repairs).....	186.20
Sidewalks and Curbing (new work).....	229.00
Snow removal	194.00
City Parks	28.00
Education, Maintenance of Buildings	3.00
Grading School Grounds	149.00
Playgrounds	21.00
Sale of straw	13.25
Sale of old runners	3.00
Balance of expense charged to fire department horses.....	<u>3,228.37</u>
	\$ 6,671.32

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

CITY TEAMS AND SALARIES—Continued

PAYMENTS

Driver of No. 1 double team	\$ 819.00
Driver of No. 2 double team	819.00
Driver of No. 3 double team	819.00
Driver of No. 2 single team	819.00
Driver of No. 3 single team	819.00
Substitute drivers for vacation and sickness	249.00
Painting sled	2.25
Freight and express	93.04
Veterinary and medicine	18.50
Hay	969.39
Grain and straw	665.00
Shoeing horses	128.85
Repairing harnesses	16.55
Whips, sponges and grease	31.15
Soap for harnesses	7.70
Repairing sleds and new runners	61.65
Repairing carts	142.19
Brooms and brushes	15.90
Repairing road machine	.75
Repairing paper bailer	1.00
Repairing street sweeper	50.49
Repairing picks	11.80
New harnesses	101.65
Repairing snow plow	8.76
Curry combs	.70
	\$ 6,671.32

REPAIRING

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
From general treasury to balance	1.65
	\$10,001.65

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services rendered other departments	\$ 47.00
Services of department	131.75
Sale of material	71.18
Material to other departments	70.20
	320.13
	\$10,321.78

PAYMENTS

Fuel for road roller	\$ 106.70
Repairs on road roller	31.35
Carpenter work and stock	30.73
Horses and teams	586.30
Freight	192.72
Wheelbarrows	9.10
Oil	100.53
Gravel	2.00
Amounts carried forward	\$ 1,059.43
	\$10,321.78

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

REPAIRING—Continued

Amounts brought forward	\$ 1,059.43	\$10,321.78
Crushed stone	3,306.77	
Gravel screens	10.25	
Lanterns and globes	28.85	
Small hose	26.25	
Advertising	5.00	
Tar	86.04	
Tools and implements	88.13	
Inspection of boiler	5.00	
Tarvia	1,211.06	
Cement	74.85	
Hardware	12.11	
Castings	3.26	
Surveying stakes	.36	
Grate bars	14.00	
Steam gauge and scrapers	23.75	
Baskets and wire	7.50	
Grease and waste	23.07	
Repairing picks and manholes	6.20	
Tape and filing saws	1.75	
Services of city teams	731.00	
Labor as per payrolls	3,597.15	
		<u>\$10,321.78</u>

CULVERTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Transferred to this department	600.00
From general treasury to balance	72.35
	<u>\$ 1,872.35</u>

PAYMENTS

Carpenter work	\$ 22.31
Castings	5.47
Pipe	331.10
Cement	126.53
Bricks	51.00
Oil	1.00
Brooms and pails	3.10
Twine	.46
Lanterns	1.65
Freight	14.05
Hardware	.71
Metal culverts with couplings	396.92
Tools and implements	43.59
Services of city teams	146.00
Labor as per payrolls	728.46
	<u>\$ 1,872.35</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

BRIDGES

Appropriation \$ 3,200.00

PAYMENTS

Newburyport Bridge	\$ 2,193.10	
Chain Bridge	194.73	
Plum Island Bridge	181.02	
		<u>2,568.85</u>

Balance to general treasury \$ 631.15

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$17,000.00

PAYMENTS

Newburyport Gas & Elec. Co.	\$16,439.18	
Replacing posts and lamps in front of City Hall.....	317.37	
		<u>16,756.55</u>

Balance to general treasury \$ 243.45

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Income from Simpson Fund	900.00
	<u>\$ 7,900.00</u>

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Commitment for 1911	\$ 2,766.94	
Additional assessments	1.80	
		<u>2,768.74</u>
		<u>\$10,668.74</u>

PAYMENTS

Writing commitment	\$ 100.00	
Watering streets	151.32	
Water for street sprinkling	655.00	
Street sprinkling contract	4,842.11	
Oil	180.50	
Advertising	6.00	
Freight	17.60	
Labor as per payrolls	3.00	
Transferred from this department	2,900.00	
		<u>8,855.53</u>

Balance to general treasury \$ 1,813.21

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Income from Bromfield Fund	206.25
From general treasury to balance	33.70
	\$ 1,939.95

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

From betterments	\$ 378.35
Sale of material	.90
Services rendered	2.00
	381.25
	\$ 2,321.20

PAYMENTS

Repairs

Cement	\$ 282.10
Concrete walks	166.50
Removing steps	40.00
Tools	4.65
Use of jackscrews	5.50
Stationery	2.50
Lanterns and globes	2.40
Stock, widening Water street	20.26
Labor, widening Water street	110.50
Use of teams, widening Water street	12.00
Services of city teams	174.20
Labor as per payrolls	501.66
	\$ 1,322.27

New Work

Carpenter work	\$ 44.96
Hardware	.73
Tools and implements	14.95
Services of city teams	229.00
Labor as per payrolls	609.29
Transferred from this department	100.00
	998.93
	\$ 2,321.20

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
From general treasury to balance	1.57
	\$ 2,001.57

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Services rendered	38.82
Amount carried forward	\$ 2,040.39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—Continued

SNOW REMOVAL—Continued

Amount brought forward \$ 2,040.39

PAYMENTS

Breaking roads and sidewalks	\$	196.52	
Labor on paths		17.25	
Freight		1.10	
Snow plows		377.92	
Services of city teams		194.00	
Labor as per payrolls		1,053.87	
Transferred from this department		200.00	
			\$ 2,040.39

Miscellaneous

Appropriation \$ 200.00

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Refund, overpayment	\$	4.00	
Sale of old lamp frame		.10	
			4.10
	\$		204.10

PAYMENTS

Rent of shed, Highway department	\$	101.66	
Labor as per payroll		2.00	
			103.66
Balance to general treasury	\$		100.44

RENT OF SHEDS

Appropriation \$ 125.00

PAYMENTS

Highway department	\$	75.00	
Poor department		45.00	
			120.00
Balance to general treasury	\$		5.00

CHARITIES

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
From general treasury to balance	556.30

\$12,556.30

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

State	\$ 586.90
Salisbury	162.20
Ipswich	132.00
Amesbury	337.00
Waltham	71.00
Newbury	33.50
Salem	213.80
Watertown	76.50
Haverhill	184.07
Clinton	8.96
Methuen	22.93
North Easton	61.00
Chelsea	232.07
Lynn	22.50
New Bedford	10.00
Lowell	61.09
Worcester	10.12
Returned aid	80.24
Sale of produce	113.13
Refunds	33.00
Sale of barrels	6.30
	2,458.31

\$15,014.61

PAYMENTS

General Administration.

Salary of clerk	\$ 850.00
Postage	10.72
Stationery and office supplies	5.63
Telephone rental	90.25
	956.60

Almshouse, or Poor Farm.

Salary, superintendent and matron.....	\$ 720.00
Wages of farmers	360.00
Wages of cook	360.00
Wages of engineer	180.00
Wages of domestics	190.87
Fish	164.85
Meat	492.41
Groceries	420.84
Cash payments by superintendent	216.49
Insurance	60.00
Hay and grain	408.61
Clothing	277.86
Shoes and rubbers.....	110.36

Amount carried forward	\$ 3,962.29	\$ 956.60	\$15,014.61
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CHARITIES—Continued

Amount brought forward	\$ 3,962.29	\$ 956.60	\$15,014.61
Tobacco	43.00		
Hardware, tools and implements	69.65		
Cooking utensils and crockery	27.81		
Spraying trees and bug killer	16.25		
Veterinary	4.00		
Oil	18.98		
Carpenter work and stock	10.91		
Plumber	8.35		
Blacksmith	70.03		
Farmers' produce	139.54		
Advertising	1.10		
Stove linings and castings	29.08		
Bricks, cement, lime and paint	94.57		
Baskets and carpet sweepers	9.35		
Shades	30.88		
Glass	3.30		
Repairs on gas engine	39.50		
Repairs on lawn mower and plow	5.20		
Repairs to harness	7.25		
		4,591.04	

Out-Door Relief

Bags	\$ 37.84		
Groceries	2,086.73		
Rent	468.10		
Board	386.00		
Shoes and rubbers	69.05		
Horse hire	1.00		
Milk	60.31		
Salt pork	104.00		
Freight on flour	78.00		
Cash disbursements by overseers	840.55		
Soap	113.50		
Flour	602.00		
Tea	170.25		
Transportation	2.26		
Hospital expenses	12.00		
Spectacles	1.50		
Blankets	2.00		
Medicine allowance	300.00		
Nursing	159.00		
City physicians	470.75		
		5,964.84	
Relief given by other cities and towns		1,527.59	

Miscellaneous.

Relief given to other cities and towns	\$ 683.63		
Burial of paupers	33.50		
Care of remains of unknown	15.00		
		732.13	

Fuel.

Wood and coal for Almshouse	\$ 549.13		
Wood and coal for out-door relief	693.28		
		1,242.41	
			\$15,014.61

ANNUAL REPORTS

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL

Appropriation \$ 600.00

PAYMENTS

To Anna Jaques Hospital \$ 600.00

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Appropriation \$ 300.00

PAYMENTS

To Homeopathic Hospital \$ 300.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**STATE AID**

Received from state amounts paid in 1910	\$11,170.00	
By balance due for amounts paid in 1911	9,250.00	
	<u> </u>	\$20,420.00

PAYMENTS

Cash paid beneficiaries	\$10,142.00	
Balance, Dec. 17, 1910	10,278.00	
	<u> </u>	20,420.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
From state one-half amounts paid in 1910	171.00	
Balance due for amounts paid in 1911	53.00	
	<u> </u>	524.00

PAYMENTS

Amounts paid beneficiaries in 1911	\$ 132.00	
Balance due from state Dec. 17, 1910	158.00	
	<u> </u>	290.00
Balance to general treasury	\$ 234.00	

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Received from state for amounts paid in 1910	\$ 518.00	
Received for fee returned	35.00	
Balance due from state for amounts paid in 1911.....	518.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,071.00

PAYMENTS

Paid burial agent in 1911	\$ 553.00	
Balance due for previous payments	518.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,071.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$ 8000.00	
From general treasury to balance	929.57	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,929.57

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Groveland, relief given	\$ 56.00	
Haverhill, relief given	44.00	
Salisbury, relief given	106.00	
Lynn, relief given	20.00	
	<u> </u>	226.00
		<u> </u>
		\$ 9,155.57

PAYMENTS

Clerk hire	\$ 200.00	
Stationery and office supplies	9.75	
Traveling expenses	3.95	
	<u> </u>	
Amount carried forward	\$ 213.70	
Amounts carried forward	\$ 213.70	\$ 9,155.57

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—Continued

Amounts brough forward	\$	213.70	\$	9,155.57
Telephone		.50		
Clothes		2.11		
Services of physicians		67.15		
Milk and eggs		2.77		
Housekeepers' services		47.50		
Medicinal supplies		87.10		
Board		295.00		
Groceries		141.40		
Fuel		1,298.13		
Nursing		1,967.21		
Cash disbursements		5,033.00		
			\$	9,155.57

EDUCATION

SALARIES

Appropriation \$47,000.00

PAYMENTS

Superintendent	\$ 1,700.00	
Truant officer and substitute	840.00	
High school teachers	10,423.00	
Elementary school teachers	24,521.34	
Training school teachers	1,434.00	
Evening school teachers	1,008.00	
Sewing and cooking school teachers	950.00	
Music teacher	600.00	
Drawing teacher	600.00	
Manual training teacher	760.00	
Janitors' services	3,525.92	
	46,362.26	
Balance to general treasury	\$ 637.74	

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
From general treasury to balance	1,842.91
	\$ 6,842.91

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Refunds, double payments	\$ 2.15
Sale old books	18.37
Sale pencil sharpener	2.50
Sale old paper	1.03
	24.05
	\$ 6,866.96

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Tuition	\$ 1,770.00
Brown Fund	606.00
Putnam Trustees	1,200.00
	\$ 3,576.00

PAYMENTS

Administration

Books and stationery	\$ 7.45	
Postoffice box rent	3.00	
Stamped envelopes	42.48	
Telephone rental	35.28	
Traveling expenses	81.28	
	169.49	
Amounts carried forward	\$ 169.49	\$ 6,866.96

EDUCATION—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

Amounts brought forward \$ 169.49 \$ 6,866.96

Text Books and Supplies

Typewriter supplies	\$ 62.65	
Pens and pencils	141.72	
Books and music	1,827.64	
Drawing supplies	47.47	
Laboratory equipment	255.13	
Gas fixtures, stoves and installing	28.30	
Flags	15.05	
Waste baskets	14.00	
Desks	1,596.55	
Platforms for desks	27.00	
New benches for manual training school	328.97	
Maps	38.23	
Pencil sharpeners and repairs	22.65	
Packing case	1.25	
Shellac and denatured alcohol	12.00	
Clocks, signs and bells	4.19	
Tables	2.50	
Cooking utensils and supplies	205.11	
Shades	2.80	
Stationery, cards and supplies	584.92	
Sewing supplies	30.21	
Manual training supplies	287.15	
Electrical supplies	1.80	
Chairs for high school	98.75	
Pocket manuals	21.00	
		5,657.04

Other Expenses

Cleaning barograph	\$ 6.50	
Piping at Moultonville school	13.23	
Cleaning carpet	.84	
Repairing manhole tubing	13.25	
Janitors' supplies	139.87	
Carpenter work	4.35	
Expenses of Albert Currier dedication	14.50	
Use of chairs at graduation	5.00	
Typewriting	5.40	
Labor on furnace	4.15	
Ribbon for diplomas	16.96	
Extra help at schools	22.60	
Diplomas and engrossing	50.40	
Keys	1.80	
Washing school towels	10.04	
Express and teaming	151.84	
Advertising	50.76	
Labor on flag	1.50	
Repairing clock	1.00	
Graduation expenses	10.75	
Photos of schools	4.00	
Amounts carried forward	\$ 528.74	\$ 5,826.53 \$ 6,866.96

EDUCATION—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

Amounts brought forward	\$ 528.74	\$ 5,826.53	\$ 6,866.96
Cleaning drains	1.50		
Repairing tables	4.83		
Castings for seats	3.28		
Pipe and labor	16.95		
		555.30	
Support of truants		39.00	
Citizens Elec. St. Ry. Co. (transportation)		446.13	
			\$ 6,866.96

FUEL

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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PAYMENTS

Kelley School	coal		\$ 464.26	
Jackman School	coal	\$ 406.00		
	wood	13.00		
			419.00	
Currier School	wood		11.50	
High School	coal	654.05		
	wood	13.50		
			667.55	
Temple Street School	charcoal	5.39		
	coal	53.94		
			59.33	
Bromfield Street School	charcoal	9.90		
	coal	127.81		
			137.71	
Curtis School	charcoal	11.22		
	wood	1.00		
	coal	210.73		
			222.95	
Moultonville School	wood	1.00		
	coal	59.28		
			60.28	
Davenport School	charcoal	18.82		
	coal	309.61		
			328.43	
Hancock Street School	charcoal	9.02		
	coal	141.72		
			150.74	
Purchase Street School	charcoal	7.26		
	coal	111.33		
			118.59	
Storey Avenue School	coal		34.99	
				2,675.33
Balance to general treasury			\$ 324.67	

EDUCATION—Continued.

LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	225.00
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Woman's Club, for gas	\$	2.00
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	\$	227.00
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PAYMENTS

High School	\$	81.64	
Jackman School		23.99	
Kelley School		88.30	
Purchase Street School		13.90	
Temple Street School		.32	
Albert Currier School		7.14	
			215.29
Balance to general treasury	\$		11.71

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Transferred to this department		500.00
From general treasury to balance		737.33
	\$	3,237.33

PAYMENTS

Setting glass and repairing windows	\$	43.90	
Repairs to heater		443.70	
New boiler at Curtis School		750.00	
Painting and kalsomining		48.76	
Plumbing		247.00	
Repairs on doors and locks		91.49	
Gas fixtures and repairs		139.74	
Electrical supplies		27.71	
Carpenter work and stock		103.76	
Janitors' supplies		20.76	
Services of mason		30.26	
New shades		73.95	
Repairing windows and moulding		97.62	
Repairing blackboards		44.35	
New fountains, sinks and repairs		73.59	
Repairs to clock		8.00	
Inspection of boilers		38.00	
Inspection of Jackman School		10.00	
Inspection of public property		41.66	
Repairing lawn mower and hose		1.75	
Insurance premium		42.60	
Repairing slate roof		160.43	
Rent of manual training quarters		237.50	
Repairing gutters and conductors		26.18	
Amounts carried forward	\$	2,802.71	\$ 3,237.33

EDUCATION—Continued

Amounts carried forward	\$ 2,802.71	\$ 3,237.33
Cleaning drain	2.60	
Advertising	10.00	
Chairs and repairs	24.97	
Repairs on Kelly School fence	175.00	
Pole for High School	15.00	
Taking off and putting on storm windows.....	12.95	
Repiping laboratory	60.00	
Cement and castings	23.45	
Labor and teaming	47.00	
Screens and doors	11.50	
Ventilators and putting up	18.45	
Oil	7.66	
Removing ashes as per payroll	3.00	
Services of city teams	3.00	
Street sprinkling	20.04	
		\$ 3,237.33

Grading School Grounds**PAYMENTS**

Plastering trowel	\$ 1.30	
Grass seed	1.50	
Teams and extra man	172.90	
Oil	.45	
Hauling gravel	33.00	
Cement	54.00	
Sewer construction	46.75	
Labor as per payrolls	374.88	
Use of city teams	149.00	
Telephone	.50	
Lumber and staples	11.34	
		\$ 845.62
From general treasury to balance		
		\$ 845.62

New Currier School

Balance, Dec. 17, 1910	\$26,134.36
	\$32,134.36

PAYMENTS

General contract	\$18,736.55	
Architect	442.63	
Inspector	690.00	
Plumbing	1,141.34	
Painting	546.80	
Painting extra	74.00	
Heating and ventilating contract.....	2,125.00	
Services of expert	10.00	
Castings	37.58	
Advertising	21.50	
Telephone	1.60	
		23,827.00
Balance, Dec. 16, 1911		
		\$ 8,307.36

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	\$ 3,900.00
From general treasury to balance	1.55
	\$ 3,901.55

REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Use of library	\$ 150.00
Dog licenses	794.64
Income from trust funds:—	
A. E. Cutter	144.38
S. W. Marston	180.26
E. S. Moseley	178.28
W. O. Moseley	405.25
E. H. Stickney	250.00
J. M. Bradbury	40.40
C. W. Bradstreet	40.40
	\$ 2,183.61

PAYMENTS FROM REVENUE

Premium on Moseley fund	\$ 42.07
Bond of custodian of Stickney Fund.....	15.00
	57.07
	\$ 2,126.54

PAYMENTS

Salary of librarian	\$ 1,500.00
Salary of assistants	1,945.12
Salary of janitor	456.43
	3,901.55

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Balance from 1910	\$ 702.94
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Income from trust funds:—	
S. A. Green	\$ 80.00
J. A. Frothingham	45.00
A. Williams	40.00
M. P. Sawyer	200.00
J. R. Spring	800.00
W. C. Todd	688.79
W. H. P. Dodge	95.80
Geo. Haskell	37.88
Interest on deposit	8.31
Refund	8.47
	2,004.25
Amount carried forward	\$ 2,707.19

PUBLIC LIBRARY—Continued

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, ETC.—Continued

PAYMENTS

Amount brought forward		\$2,707.19
Books and papers	\$ 1,607.58	
Binding	362.00	
Insurance on books	140.63	
		2,110.21
Balance, Dec. 16, 1911.....	\$	596.98

FUEL

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAYMENTS

Charcoal	\$	9.90
Coal	228.77	
		238.67
Balance to general treasury	\$	61.33

LIGHT

Appropriation	\$	400.00
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PAYMENTS

Newburyport Gas & Elec. Co.....		320.12
Balance to general treasury	\$	79.88

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$	200.00
From general treasury to balance		8.84
		\$ 208.84

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fines	\$	17.10
Sale of old paper		5.83
Use of telephone		.34
Money found		5.80
Payment, lost book		1.00
		30.07
Amount carried forward	\$	238.91

PUBLIC LIBRARY—Continued

MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

PAYMENTS

Amount brought forward		\$ 238.91
Telephone	\$ 20.38	
Postoffice box rent	8.00	
Ink	1.05	
Mucilage and paste	14.00	
Stationery	30.00	
Typewriting supplies	3.50	
Cards and call slips	50.75	
Annual reports	12.00	
Electrical supplies	15.68	
Premium on insurance	43.12	
Dog blanks and checks	9.50	
Rubber bands	8.46	
Binder and tape	2.75	
Express and teaming	14.48	
Street sprinkling	5.24	
		\$ 238.91

RECREATION

CITY PARKS

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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PAYMENTS

Salaries and wages	\$	254.00
Plants and caring for same		70.00
Repairing lawn mower		1.50
Hose fixtures		1.10
Drinking fountain		8.21
Hoes and rake		1.20
Fertilizer		25.08
Removing rubbish		47.00
Use of city teams		28.00
Street sprinkling		55.04
		<u>491.13</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$	8.87

ATKINSON COMMON

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Sale of grass		10.00
		<u>510.00</u>

PAYMENTS

Salary and wages	\$	377.81
Ladder		1.35
Fertilizer		45.50
Gardener's implements		15.35
Repairing lawn mower		5.65
Horse hire and man		3.15
Carpenter work		49.27
Preservation of trees		6.83
Street sprinkling		4.82
		<u>509.73</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$	.27

PLAY GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
From general treasury to balance		171.95
		<u>1,171.95</u>

PAYMENTS

Supervision of grounds	\$	268.00
Carpenter work and stock		20.06
Building house at playgrounds		290.00
Swings		9.12
		<u>587.18</u>
Amounts carried forward	\$	1,171.95

RECREATION—Continued

PLAYGROUNDS—Continued

Amounts brought forward	\$ 587.18	\$ 1,171.95
Hardware	2.56	
Plumbing	111.18	
Splicing rope	.50	
Sporting goods	23.85	
Labor on playground fence	74.03	
Stock for playground fence	42.90	
Rent of land	175.00	
Setting glass	1.00	
Horse hire	2.00	
Flooding Frog Pond	2.25	
Labor as per payrolls	128.50	
Use of city teams	21.00	
		\$ 1,171.95

CELEBRATIONS**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAYMENTS

Quartermaster Post 49, G. A. R.	\$	300.00
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FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Appropriation	\$	75.00
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PAYMENTS

Thomas Huse, Chief, for Memorial Sunday	\$	75.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**CITY CLOCKS**

Appropriation	\$	75.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent of clocks	\$	75.00
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EMBEZZLEMENT ACCOUNT**CREDITS**

Balance, Dec. 17, 1910	\$	2,260.72
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Judgment against Chas. E. Davis Ex		4,782.00
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	\$	7,042.72
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DEBITS

Robert G. Dodge, services	\$	2,787.26
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Briefs		26.75
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Sinking Fund Commissioners		4,000.00
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		6,814.01
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Balance, Dec. 16, 1911	\$	228.71
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THOMAS HAMILTON HOUSE**RECEIPTS**

Sale of house	\$	200.00
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Sale of material		5.75
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	\$	205.75
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PAYMENTS

Moving expense (Thomas Hamilton)	\$	17.68
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Balance	\$	188.07
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UNCLASSIFIED—Continued

WATER FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
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PAYMENTS

Newburyport Water Works	\$ 1,500.00
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MERCANTILE AFFAIRS

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Amount returned	\$ 7.22
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	\$ 507.22
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PAYMENTS

Industrial Exposition Committee	500.00
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Balance to general treasury	\$ 7.22
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OTHER CITY PROPERTIES

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
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PAYMENTS

Contract on North Church Clock	\$ 100.00
Advertising	7.00
Keys for coal shed	.35
Carpenter work at Almshouse	12.26
Repairs on Almshouse barn	21.26
Plumber at Almshouse	75.70
Repairing roof at Almshouse	9.08
Paint at Almshouse	3.95
Painting at Almshouse	359.50
Labor as per payroll	2.00
Street sprinkling	3.38
	<u>594.48</u>

Balance to general treasury	\$ 5.52
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COUNTY OF ESSEX

RECEIPTS

From County for services of dog officer	\$ 35.00
From County, refund on Water street	250.00
	<u>\$ 285.00</u>

PAYMENTS

Services of dog officer	\$ 35.00
Land damage, Water street extension	250.00
	<u>\$ 285.00</u>

UNCALLED FOR CLAIMS

Amount of same, Dec. 16, 1911	\$ 39.66
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**WATER WORKS**

Balance, Dec. 17, 1910 \$ 5,146.75

RECEIPTS

From water rates \$41,320.90
 From meter rates 8,502.80
 From city for fire purposes 3,500.00
 From city for public buildings 1,500.00
 From city for street sprinkling 655.00
 From sundry water receipts 39.65

Total receipts for water \$55,518.35

Other receipts:

From interest \$ 85.15
 From service pipe construction 608.22
 From extension of mains 216.50
 From pumping station maintenance 79.80
 From service pipe maintenance 30.81
 From general maintenance 41.82
 From hydrant maintenance75

1,063.05

Total receipts \$56,581.40

\$61,728.15

PAYMENTS

City of Newburyport, interest on bonds..... \$12,075.00
 City of Newburyport, to retire bonds 15,000.00

27,075.00

Construction

Extension of mains and service pipe in Newbury \$ 2,698.83
 Extension of mains and service pipe in city 3,116.46
 New pump at Artichoke river 2,688.86
 New pump at main station 3,419.53
 Hydrant construction 113.15
 Filter construction 376.14
 New supply 186.87
 New meters 235.85

12,835.69

Maintenance

Pumping station \$ 8,045.12
 Pumping station at Artichoke river 3,172.63
 Hydrant, Gate, Reservoir and general main-
 tenance 3,482.84
 Pipe maintenance 1,490.46
 Filter beds 637.66

16,828.71

Total expenditures 56,739.40

Balance, Dec. 16, 1911 \$ 4,988.75

CEMETERIES**SALARIES AND WAGES**

Appropriation	\$	250.00
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PAYMENTS

Salary of superintendent	\$	250.00
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OTHER PAYMENTS

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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PAYMENTS

Plumbing	\$	10.10
Rent of land for driveway		20.00
Use of water		15.00
Cutting and threading pipe		.56
Faucet		.70
Stone shaft		.70
		<u>47.06</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$	2.94

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$40,000.00
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REVENUE, CREDITED TO INCOME ACCOUNT

Interest on overdue taxes and assessments	\$	3,832.92
Accrued on bond issues		276.20
Interest from Water Commissioners		12,075.00
On bank deposits		2,251.00
		<u>18,435.12</u>

PAYMENTS

Interest on tax notes	\$	3,392.78
Interest on trust fund notes		1,430.83
Interest on bonds, high school		2,940.00
Interest on bonds, Currier school		1,180.00
Interest on bonds, water		12,862.50
Interest on bonds, refunding		2,880.00
Interest on bonds, refunding J. V. F.		4,480.00
Interest on bonds, sewer		5,910.00
Interest on bonds, bridge		1,225.00
Interest on bonds, refunding trust notes		1,945.31
Interest on bonds, overdraft		520.00
Interest on bonds, New Police Station		620.00
Refund on bank interest		51.21
		<u>39,437.63</u>
Balance to general treasury	\$	562.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Gross city debt, Dec. 17, 1910 \$ 932,250.00

DEBTS INCURRED DURING 1911

Anticipation of taxes:

Note No. 11, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	\$10,000.00
Note No. 12, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	15,000.00
Note No. 13, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	10,000.00
Note No. 14, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	15,000.00
Note No. 15 dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	10,000.00
Note No. 16, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	15,000.00
Note No. 17, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	10,000.00
Note No. 18, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Oct. 14, 1911	15,000.00
Note No. 19, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Nov. 14, 1911	10,000.00
Note No. 20, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Nov. 14, 1911	15,000.00
Note No. 21, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Nov. 14, 1911	10,000.00
Note No. 22, dated Feb. 14, 1911, due Nov. 14, 1911	15,000.00
Refunding Bonds, for trust funds used	39,750.00
Police Station bonds	30,000.00
	219,750.00
	\$1,152,000.00

DEBTS PAID DURING YEAR

Anticipation of taxes:

Note No. 9	\$ 25,000.00
Notes Nos. 11-22	150,000.00
Refunding bonds	90,000.00
Bridge bonds	7,000.00
Overdraft, bonds	2,000.00
Trust Fund bonds	4,000.00
Water bonds	15,000.00
Schoolhouse bonds	2,000.00
Trust Fund notes	39,750.00
	334,750.00
	\$ 817,250.00

Gross city debt, Dec. 16, 1911 \$ 817,250.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS—Continued
INCOME ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Interest	\$18,435.12	
Burial lots	303.50	
City clerk	1,005.61	
Treasurer and collector	172.40	
City Hall	358.00	
Police	1,133.00	
Sealer of weights and measures	174.58	
School department	3,576.00	
Public Library	2,126.54	
Miscellaneous licenses	64.50	
Premium on tax notes	1.30	
St. Ry. Excise Tax	2,539.79	
Corporation Tax	29,576.04	
Bank Tax	2,842.12	
		\$ 62,308.50
Estimated income		43,800.00
To Excess and Deficit Account	\$	18,508.50

EXCESS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

	Debit.	Credit.
Aldermen and CouncilOverdrawn \$	84.59	
Mayor's departmentUndrawn		\$ 33.80
Auditor's department "		54.04
Treasurer and Collector's department "		10.38
Assessors' department "		22.64
Expense of bond issue "		7.00
City Clerk's department "		13.29
Law department "		61.52
Election and RegistrationOverdrawn	111.83	
City HallUndrawn		29.46
Police Supervision "		20.87
Police Salaries "		324.25
Police Lighting "		16.24
Police BuildingsOverdrawn	762.78	
Police Miscellaneous ExpensesUndrawn		40.13
Fire Salaries "		274.16
Fire Horses and care of sameOverdrawn	417.53	
Amount carried forward	\$ 1,376.73	\$ 907.78

EXCESS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT—Continued

	Debit.	Credit.
Amount brought forward	\$ 1,376.73	\$ 907.78
Fire FuelUndrawn		100.10
Fire Lighting “		45.60
Fire Hydrant Service and Water “		137.76
Fire New Hose and Equipment “		15.87
Fire Equipment and Repairs “		77.35
Fire Repairs on BuildingsOverdrawn	183.84	
Fire Miscellaneous ExpensesUndrawn		41.69
Fire Alarm and Wires, MiscellaneousOverdrawn	902.84	
Inspection of PlumbingUndrawn		9.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures “		15.75
Moth Extermination “		94.75
Tree Warden “		38.79
Harbor Master “		25.00
Vital Statistics “		14.90
Health and Sanitation, MiscellaneousOverdrawn	120.22	
Inspection of School ChildrenUndrawn		16.73
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar “		40.67
Sewer MaintenanceOverdrawn	4.69	
Ashes and Rubbish “	51.75	
Street CleaningUndrawn		.59
Convenience Stations “		7.50
Highway Administration “		31.39
Highways, RepairingOverdrawn	1.65	
Highways, Culverts “	72.35	
Highways, BridgesUndrawn		631.15
Highways, Lighting “		243.45
Highways, Street Sprinkling “		1,813.21
Highways, Sidewalks and CurbingOverdrawn	33.70	
Highways, Snow RemovalOverdrawn	1.57	
Highways, MiscellaneousUndrawn		100.44
Rent of Sheds “		5.00
Poor DepartmentOverdrawn	556.30	
Military AidUndrawn		234.00
Soldiers' ReliefOverdrawn	929.57	
Education, SalariesUndrawn		637.74
Education, MiscellaneousOverdrawn	1,842.91	
Education, FuelUndrawn		324.67
Education, Lighting “		11.71
Education, School BuildingsOverdrawn	737.33	
Education, Grading School Grounds “	845.62	
Public Library, Salaries “	1.55	
Public Library, Miscellaneous “	8.84	
Amount carried forward	\$ 7,671.46	\$ 5,623.09

EXCESS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT—Continued

	Debit.	Credit.
Amount brought forward	\$ 7,671.46	\$ 5,623.09
Public Library, Fuel	Undrawn	61.33
Public Library, Lighting	"	79.88
Recreation, City Parks	"	8.87
Recreation, Atkinson Common	"	.27
Playgrounds	Overdrawn	171.95
Other City Properties	Undrawn	5.52
Mercantile Affairs	"	7.22
Cemeteries, Miscellaneous	"	2.94
Interest	Undrawn	562.37
Abatements of Tax, 1908	—	\$ 513.08
Abatements of Tax, 1907		492.96
Abatements of Tax, 1906		68.06
Abatements of Tax, 1905		2,050.70
Abatements, Watering streets, 1911		1.36
Abatements, Watering streets, 1910		8.15
Abatements, Watering streets, 1909		11.16
Abatements, Pres. of Trees, 1909		39.75
Abatements, Pres. of Trees, 1908.. ..		19.60
Exces of income over estimate		18,508.50
To Currier school, in place of notes	6,000.00	
Special appropriation for extension of Pleasant street	7,811.76	
	\$24,859.99	\$24,859.99

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1911

Statement of Income, Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances for the Year
Ending Dec. 16, 1911

INCOME

Revenue Accounts.	Receipts for December.	Total Receipts.	Estimated Receipts.
Corporation tax	\$ 371.38	\$ 29,576.04	\$16,400.00
National bank tax		2,842.79	2,500.00
Street railway tax		2,539.79	2,500.00
Cemetery, sale of lots	29.00	303.50	200.00
City clerk's department	45.25	1,005.61	1,000.00
Interest	205.96	18,435.12	15,000.00
Police department	250.00	1,133.00	950.00
Public library		2,126.54	2,700.00
Municipal building	30.00	358.00	500.00
School department	48.00	3,576.00	2,800.00
Sealer of weights and measures	95.61	174.58	100.00
Treasurer and collector's department	56.80	172.40	150.00
Miscellaneous receipts	9.00	65.80	
Net receipts	\$ 1,141.00	\$ 62,308.50*	\$43,800.00
Tax 1911	\$ 3,312.33	\$198,779.34	
Taxes previous years	55.04	74,078.76	
Street watering	55.04	3,063.59	
Preservation of trees	10.32	1,678.09	
Betterments		398.72	
Total net receipts	\$ 4,938.73	\$340,307.00	

*Excess of income over estimate, \$18,508.50

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERN- MENT:	Appro- priat'n	Trans.to this Dept.	Total Credits	Trans.fr. this Dept.	Expend- itures	Un- drawn	Over- drawn
Aldermen and Council ..	\$1,500	\$150	\$1,752.17	..	\$1,836.76	..	\$ 84.59
Mayor's office	1,300	..	1,300.00	\$ 50	1,266.20	33.80	..
City auditor's dept. ...	1,200	..	1,200.35	100	1,146.31	54.04	..
Treas and col. dept. ...	2,600	50	2,652.30	..	2,641.92	10.38	..
Assessors' dept.	2,500	50	2,550.00	..	2,527.36	22.64	..
Expense bond note issue	100	..	100.00	..	93.00	7.00	..
City clerk's dept.	1,700	..	1,700.00	50	1,686.71	13.29	..
City messenger's dept. .	900	..	900.00	..	900.00	..	..
Law dept.	700	..	700.00	..	638.48	61.52	..
Ellec. and registration ..	1,900	..	1,900.00	..	2,011.83	..	111.83
City hall	2,200	..	2,209.07	200	2,179.61	29.46	..
Protection of Life and Property, police dept:							
Supervision	1,300	..	1,300.00	..	1,279.13	20.87	..
Salaries	11,500	..	11,500.00	..	11,175.75	324.25	..
Light	200	..	200.00	..	183.76	16.24	..
Maintenance buildings	350	..	350.00	..	1,112.78	..	762.78
Miscellaneous expenses	400	..	408.10	..	367.97	40.13	..

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1910—Continued

EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Trans.to Appropriation Dept.	Total Credits	Trans.fr. this Dept.	Expend- itures	Un- drawn	Over- drawn
Fire department:						
Supervision	300 ..	300.00 ..		300.00	..	..
Salaries	8,200 ..	8,200.00 ..		7,925.84	274.16	..
Horses and care of	5,000 ..	5,000.00 ..		5,417.53	..	417.53
Fuel	750 ..	750.00 ..		649.90	100.10	..
Light	400 ..	400.00 ..		354.40	45.60	..
Hydrant service, water	3,700 ..	3,700.00 ..		3,562.24	137.76	..
New hoses	4,000 300	4,300.00 ..		4,284.13	15.87	..
Equipment, repairs	1,300 ..	1,305.55 350		1,228.20	77.35	..
Repairs on buildings	500 ..	500.00 ..		683.84	..	183.84
Miscellaneous expenses	200 ..	240.60 ..		198.91	41.69	..
Fire Alarm, and Wires:						
Supervision	300 ..	300.00 ..		300.00	..	..
Miscellaneous expenses	700 350	1,050.15 ..		1,952.99	..	902.84
Inspection plumbing	200 ..	200.00 ..		190.50	9.50	..
Sealer weights, means	775 25	802.50 ..		786.75	15.75	..
Moth extermination	2,500 1,200	5,237.10 ..		5,142.35	94.75	..
Care of trees, warden	500 ..	746.79 ..		708.00	38.79	..
Harbor master	125 ..	125.00 ..		100.00	25.00	..
Health and Sanitation:						
Supervision and labor	500 ..	500.00 ..		500.00	..	..
Vital statistics	200 ..	200.00 ..		185.10	14.90	..
Miscellaneous expenses	1,500 ..	1,617.00 100		1,737.22	..	120.22
Inspec. school children	200 400	600.00 ..		583.27	16.73	..
Inspec. animals	300 ..	300.00 ..		300.00	..	..
Inspec. meats, provis.	500 ..	500.00 ..		500.00	..	..
Inspec. milk, vinegar	800 ..	800.00 ..		759.33	40.67	..
Sewer maintenance	300 ..	351.66 ..		356.35	..	4.69
Ashes and rubbish	2,500 ..	2,500.00 ..		2,551.75	..	51.75
Street cleaning	3,000 425	3,425.00 ..		3,424.41	.59	..
Care of public conven- ience stations	100 ..	100.00 ..		92.50	7.50	..
Highways and Bridges:						
Supt. and office expense	1,600 ..	1,600.00 ..		1,568.61	31.39	..
*City teams, drivers' sal- aries		6,671.32 ..		6,671.32	..	..
Repairing	10,000 ..	10,320.13 ..		10,321.78	..	1.65
Culverts	1,200 600	1,800.00 ..		1,872.35	..	72.35
Bridges	3,200 ..	3,200.00 ..		2,568.85	631.15	..
Lighting	17,000 ..	17,000.00 ..		16,756.55	243.45	..
Sprinkling	7,000 ..	10,668.74 2,900		8,855.53	1,813.21	..
Sidewalks and curbing	1,700 ..	2,287.50 100		2,321.20	..	33.70
Snow removal	2,000 ..	2,038.82 200		2,040.39	..	1.57
Miscellaneous	200 ..	204.10 ..		103.66	100.44	..
Rent of sheds	125 ..	125.00 ..		120.00	5.00	..

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1910—Continued

EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Trans.to Appro- priat'n	this Dept.	Total Credits	Trans.fr. this Dept.	Expend- itures	Un- drawn	Over- drawn
Charities:							
Poor department	12,000	..	14,458.31	..	15,014.61	..	556.30
Anna Jaques hospital..	600	..	600.00	..	600.00	..	..
Homeopathic hospital .	300	..	300.00	..	300.00	..	..
Soldiers' Benefits:							
Military aid	300	..	366.00	..	132.00	234.00	..
Soldiers' relief	8,000	..	8,226.00	..	9,155.57	..	929.57
Education:							
Salaries	47,000	..	47,000.00	..	46,362.26	637.74	..
Miscellaneous	5,000	..	5,024.05	..	6,866.96	..	1,842.91
Fuel	3,000	..	3,000.00	..	2,675.33	324.67	..
Light	225	..	227.00	..	215.29	11.71	..
School buildings	2,000	500	2,500.00	..	3,237.33	..	737.33
Grading grounds	..	..	..	..	845.62	..	845.62
Public Library:							
Salaries and wages	3,900	..	3,900.00	..	3,901.55	..	1.55
Misc. payments	200	..	230.07	..	238.91	..	8.84
Fuel	300	..	300.00	..	238.67	61.33	..
Light	400	..	400.00	..	320.12	79.88	..
Recreation:							
City parks	500	..	500.00	..	491.13	8.87	..
Atkinson common	500	..	510.00	..	509.73	.27	..
Memorial day	300	..	300.00	..	300.00	..	..
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	75	..	75.00	..	75.00	..	..
Playgrounds	1,000	..	1,000.00	..	1,171.95	..	171.95
Unclassified:							
City clocks	75	..	75.00	..	75.00	..	..
Other city property ...	600	..	643.12	..	637.60	5.52	..
Water public buildings..	1,500	..	1,500.00	..	1,500.00	..	..
Mercantile affairs	500	..	507.22	..	500.00	7.22	..
Cemeteries:							
Supervision and labor .	250	..	250.00	..	250.00	..	..
Miscellaneous	50	..	50.00	..	47.06	2.94	..
Interest	40,000	..	40,000.00	..	39,437.63	562.37	..

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1910—Continued

	Trans.to		Trans.fr.				
	Appropriat'n	this Dept.	Total Credits	this Dept.	Expenditures	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Indebtedness:							
Bridge bonds	7,000	..	7,000.00	..	7,000.00	..	..
Overdraft bonds	2,000	..	2,000.00	..	2,000.00	..	..
Refunding bonds	4,000	..	4,000.00	..	4,000.00	..	..
Sinking funds	10,000	..	10,000.00	..	10,000.00	..	..
Schoolhouse bonds	2,000	..	2,000.00	..	2,000.00	..	..
Totals	\$267,300	\$4,050	\$287,630.72	\$4,050	\$289,122.64	\$6,351.49	\$7,843.41
Excess of income over estimate						\$18,508.50	
Abatement of taxes							3,124.80
Abatement of watering streets							20.67
Abatement of preservation of trees							59.35
To Albert Currier School account, in place of note issue							6,000.00
Appropriated for the extension of Pleasant street							7,811.76
						\$24,859.99	\$24,859.99

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$16,928.18
Protection of Life and Property	47,904.97
Health and Sanitation	10,989.93
Highways and Bridges	53,200.24
Charities	15,914.61
Soldiers' Benefits	9,287.57
Education	60,202.79
Library and Reading room	4,699.25
Recreation	2,547.81
Unclassified	2,712.60
Cemeteries	297.06
Interest	39,437.63
Indebtedness	25,000.00
	\$289,122.64

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**BROMFIELD FUND**

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From trustees of trust funds \$ 412.50

DR.

Tree Warden and Care of Trees \$ 206.25

Sidewalks and Curbing 206.25
\$ 412.50

SIMPSON FUND

CR.

From trustees of trust funds \$ 900.00

DR.

Sprinkling streets \$ 900.00

CITY DEBTS AND ASSETS

Dec. 16, 1911.

Bonds			
Refunding	4 per cent., Apr.	1, 1913.....	\$ 25,000.
Sewer	4 per cent., Sept.	1, 1919.....	107,500.
High School	3½ per cent., July	1, 1922.....	35,000.
High School	3½ per cent., Dec.	1, 1923.....	50,000.
Refunding	4 per cent., Nov.	1, 1924.....	62,000.
Sewer	3½ per cent., Sept.	1, 1931.....	46,000.
Water	3½ per cent., June	1, 1912-34 (serial)...	259,000.
Water	4 per cent., July	1, 1912-38 (serial)...	67,000.
Bridge	3½ per cent., Sept.	1, 1912-15 (serial)...	28,000.
Overdraft	4 per cent., June	1, 1912-17 (serial)...	12,000.
Refunding trust funds	3¾ per cent., Sept.	1, 1912-18 (serial)...	28,000.
Police Building Loan	4 per cent., May	1, 1912-18 (serial)...	30,000.
Refunding trust funds	3¾ per cent., Mar.	1, 1912-21 (serial)...	39,750.
Schoolhouse	4 per cent., Nov.	1, 1912-25 (serial)...	28,000.

Gross debt of city, Dec. 16, 1911\$817,250.

ASSETS

Taxes of 1905 uncollected	\$ 64.22	
Taxes 1906 uncollected	2,068.60	
Taxes 1907 uncollected	2,116.00	
Taxes 1908 uncollected	10,454.85	
Taxes 1909 uncollected	10,199.68	
Taxes 1910 uncollected	28,052.97	
Taxes 1911 uncollected	64,489.61	
		\$117,445.93
Watering street 1909 uncollected	7.48	
Watering streets 1910 uncollected	344.24	
Watering streets 1911 uncollected	747.68	
		1,099.40
Pres. of Trees 1909 uncollected	10.68	
Pres. of Trees 1910 uncollected	301.96	
Pres. of Trees 1911 uncollected	507.66	
		820.30
Betterments uncollected		1,404.00
Embezzlement account		228.71
Cash in First National Bank, Newburyport....	13,071.66	
Cash in Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.....	813.48	
Cash in Treasurer's office	573.78	
		14,458.92
State of Mass. State Aid	9,250.00	
State of Mass. Military Aid	53.00	
State of Mass. Soldiers' Burial	518.00	
		9,821.00
Sinking Funds		164,055.69
		309,333.95
Total net debt, Dec. 16, 1911		\$507,916.05
Total net debt, Dec. 17, 1910		541,348.34
Reduction in debt		\$ 33,432.29

ANNUAL NET DEBT STATEMENT

The following table shows the net debt at the close of each fiscal year, beginning with the year 1899:

Years	Net Debt	Increase	Decrease
1899	\$ 289,566.47		\$ 88,720.01
1900	286,876.59		2,689.88
1901	317,272.13	\$ 30,395.54	
1902	321,725.39	4,453.26	
1903	369,687.30	47,961.91	
1904	646,819.16	277,131.86*	
1905	671,536.83	24,717.67	
1906	630,305.15		41,231.68
1907	596,120.73		34,184.42
1908	586,259.64		9,861.09
1909	589,904.27	3,644.63	
1910	541,348.34		48,555.93
1911	507,916.05		33,432.29

*Water plant acquired.

BORROWING CAPACITY

Dec. 16, 1911.

Valuation 1909-1910-1911.

Year	Total Val.	Abatements.	Net Val.
1909	\$ 13,216,621.00	\$ 118,000.00	\$13,098,621.00
1910	15,745,592.00	856,926.00	14,888,666.00
1911	13,114,412.00	169,300.00	12,945,112.00
			<u>\$40,932,399.00</u>

Average net valuation for three years, \$13,644,133.00.

Debt limit, 2½ per cent. of \$13,644,133, is \$ 341,103.32

City debt, omitting tax loans \$ 817,250.00

Exempted debt to be deducted:

Sewers (Acts of 100, Chap. 59) \$ 153,500.00

Water (Acts of 1894 and 1908) 326,000.00

Bridge (Acts of 1904, Chap. 359) \$ 28,000.00

High School (Acts of 1902, Chap. 237).. 70,000.00

577,500.00

Debt not exempted \$ 239,750.00

Total sinking funds \$ 164,055.69

Less for exempted loans 119,719.96

Sinking fund for unexempted debt \$ 44,335.73

Net debt not exempted \$ 195,414.27

Borrowing capacity, Dec. 16, 1911 \$ 145,689.05

SINKING FUNDS

In Hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners

Total amount of funds Dec. 17, 1910\$231,570.84

Receipts during year:

Unexpended balance, 1910	\$ 895.80
City appropriation for 1911	10,000.00
Interest on investments	7,304.42
Premiums on investments	548.95
From City of Newburyport, for Felker Bond account.....	4,000.00

Total receipts	22,749.17
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\$254,320.01

Payments:

Accrued interest and premium on bonds purchased.....	\$ 264.32
Paid into City Treasury to retire Refunding Loan.....	90,000.00

Total payments	90,264.32
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Total amount of funds Dec. 16, 1911\$164,055.69

The above funds are apportioned to retire the city debt as follows:

REFUNDING LOAN

\$90,000 due July 1, 1911.

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$88,280.00
Income for 1911	1,720.00
	\$90,000.00
Cancelled by payment to City of Newburyport	\$90,000.00

REFUNDING LOAN

\$25,000 due April 1, 1913.

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$21,920.35
City appropriation for 1911	1,000.00
Income for 1911	818.66
Unexpended balance 1910	895.80
	\$24,634.81

INVESTED

Newburyport 4 per cent. Refunding Bonds, due April 1, 1913	\$ 2,000.00
Newburyport 3½ per cent. Water Bonds, due June 1, 1912	11,000.00
Newburyport 4 per cent. Overdraft Bonds, June 1, 1914-17	8,000.00
Quincy 4 per cent. Water Bond, due May 1, 1912	500.00
Pittsfield 3½ per cent., due Aug. 15, 1916-18	3,000.00
Five Cents Savings Bank, City	134.81
	\$24,634.81

SINKING FUNDS—Continued

SEWERAGE LOAN

\$107,500 due September 1, 1919

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$66,060.99	
Appropriation for 1911	3,150.00	
Income for 1911	2,789.01	
	<u> </u>	\$72,000.00

INVESTED

Newburyport 4 per cent. Sewer Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1919 ..	\$59,500.00	
Dubuque 4 per cent, due April 1, 1919	9,000.00	
Utica 4½ per cent., due July 1, 1919	3,000.00	
First National Bank, City	146.12	
Five Cents Savings Bank, City	353.88	
	<u> </u>	72,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

\$35,000 due July 1, 1922.

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$16,646.22	
Appropriation for 1911	1,200.00	
Income for 1911	585.89	
	<u> </u>	18,432.11

INVESTED

Newburyport 3½ per cent. High School bonds, due July 1, 1922	\$18,000.00	
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank	432.11	
	<u> </u>	\$18,432.11

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

\$50,000 due December 1, 1923.

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$17,000.00	
Appropriation for 1911	1,600.00	
Income for 1911	595.00	
	<u> </u>	\$19,195.00

INVESTED

Newburyport 3½ per cent. High School bonds, due July 1, 1922	\$ 3,000.00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent. High School bonds, due June 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent. Water Bonds, due June 1, 1922-23-25	3,000.00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent. Water Bonds, due June 1, 1928	1,000.00	
Fitchburg R. R., 3½ per cent., due Oct. 1, 1921	10,000.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. 3½ per cent., due Jan. 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank	195.00	
	<u> </u>	\$19,195.00

SINKING FUNDS—Continued

REFUNDING BONDS

\$62,000 due November 1, 1924.

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$ 6,522.87
Appropriation for 1911	2,000.00
From City, cash recovered	4,000.00
Income for 1911	537.98
	\$13,060.85

INVESTED

Boston & Maine R. R. 3½ per cent., due Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$ 3,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. 4 per cent., due Sept. 1, 1926	5,000.00
Newburyport 3½ per cent. Sewer Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1931	5,000.00
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank	60.85
	\$13,060.85

SEWERAGE LOAN

\$46,000 due September 1, 1931.

Total funds Dec. 17, 1910	\$15,140.41
Appropriation for 1911	1,050.00
Income for 1911	542.51
	\$16,732.92

INVESTED

Newburyport 3½ per cent. Sewer Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1931	\$15,000.00
Pittsfield 3½ per cent., due June 1, 1916	1,000.00
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank	732.92
	\$16,732.92

SUMMARY

City of Quincy, 4 per cent., due May 1, 1912	\$ 500.00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent., water, due June 1, 1912	11,000.00
City of Newburyport, 4 per cent., refunding, due April 1, 1913	2,000.00
City of Newburyport, 4 per cent., overdraft, due June 1, 1914-17	8,000.00
City of Pittsfield, 3½ per cent., due June 1, 1916	1,000.00
City of Pittsfield, 3½ per cent., due Aug. 15, 1916-18	3,000.00
City of Newburyport, 4 per cent., sewer, due Sept. 1, 1919	17,000.00
City of Newburyport, 4 per cent., sewer, due Oct. 1, 1919	7,500.00
City of Newburyport, 4 per cent., sewer, due Nov. 1, 1919	35,000.00
City of Dubuque, 4 per cent., due April 1, 1919	9,000.00
City of Utica, 4½ per cent., due July 1, 1919	3,000.00
Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent., due Oct. 1, 1921	10,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent., High School, due July 1, 1922 ..	21,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent., High School, due June 1, 1923 ..	1,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent., water, due June 1, 1922-23-25 ..	3,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent., water, due June 1, 1928	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 3½ per cent., due Jan. 1, 1923	4,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., 4 per cent., due Sept. 1, 1926	5,000.00
City of Newburyport, 3½ per cent., sewer, due Sept. 1, 1931	20,000.00
Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit	1,909.57
First National Bank, deposit	146.12
	\$164,055.69

SINKING FUNDS—Continued

BONDS IN HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS

- J. L. McLean, City Marshal, \$1000 Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co., expires January 7, 1912.
- H. W. Little, City Clerk, \$3000 in Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co., expires January 6, 1912.
- H. F. Whiton, Treasurer and Collector, in United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., expires July 19, 1912.

TRUST FUNDS

In hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners and Special Trustees.

THE LAW. Chapter 322.

An act to provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of city and town auditors at least once every year, and so much oftener as they may deem it necessary, to audit the accounts of the trustees of any property, the principal or income of which, in whole or in part, was bequeathed or given in trust for the benefit of the city or town or any part thereof, or for the benefit of the inhabitants of the city or town or any part thereof, and to examine and estimate the funds, securities and evidences of property held by such trustees. City and town auditors shall include in their annual reports a report of such auditing and investigation; and if they discover any fraud or irregularity they shall immediately report the same to the mayor and treasurer of the city or to the selectmen and treasurer of the town.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the trustees designated in section one hereof to give city and town auditors free access to their accounts, funds, securities and evidences of property; and any such trustee who refuses to exhibit his trust account, funds, securities and evidences as aforesaid shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Section 3. This act shall be construed as applying only to property held in trust for public uses. (Approved May 9, 1904).

Trust funds in which the City of Newburyport and its inhabitants are interested may be divided into two classes, viz: funds bequeathed or given direct to the city, and funds given to special trustees, the income of which is used for the benefit of any of its inhabitants.

The first class is invested by the Sinking Fund Commissioners as trustees under ordinance, and the income turned over to the city.

The second class is invested by special trustees appointed by the donor, and such boards fill their own vacancies. It would seem that the city had assumed no responsibility for such funds, and it may be a question if they come under the preceding law, but such trustees have been requested to allow examination of said funds and accounts.

Trust funds held by Sinking Fund Commissioners have been verified and the income traced to its proper accounts.

The Atkinson fund and Atwood fund, both held by special trustees, have been audited and securities found to agree with the treasurer's report.

Putnam fund books have been audited and securities examined and found to agree with the treasurer's annual report.

Peabody and Public Library Funds. While the books have not been inspected, income has been verified, vouchers checked up and principal accounted for.

The Wheelwright fund. The accounts of the treasurer for the year ending Oct. 31, 1911, have been audited and found correct; also the securities have been counted and found to agree with the treasurer's accounts.

The following is a statement of the condition of said funds:

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Trust Funds in Hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Total amount of funds Dec. 17, 1910\$150,103.01

RECEIPTS

Part of premium added to Cutter Fund	\$	49.33	
Part of premium added to Marston Fund		5.91	
Part of premium added to E. S. Moseley Fund		102.69	
Interest added to Fire Insurance Fund		446.38	
			<u>604.31</u>
			\$150,707.32

CHARGES TO PRINCIPAL

Premiums, Dexter Fund	\$	137.50	
Premiums, Dodge Fund		145.00	
Premiums, Follansbee Fund		206.25	
Premiums, Haskell Fund		72.50	
Premiums, Fire Insurance Fund		543.75	
			<u>1,105.00</u>
Total of Trust Funds, Dec. 16, 1911			\$149,602.32

Income Account**RECEIPTS**

Balance in hands of Trustees Dec. 17, 1910	\$	5.00	
Income from funds		7,014.71	
			<u>7,019.71</u>

PAYMENTS

City of Newburyport for purposes donated	\$	5,763.11	
Accrued interest		351.01	
			<u>6,114.12</u>
Balance of income on hand	\$		905.59

Income on hand belongs to following funds:

Balch Fund	\$	363.08
Toppan Fund		15.00
Simpson Fund		527.51

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
And Purposes for Which Income is Used.

NAME OF FUND	INVESTMENT	DATE DUE	AMT.	INCOME	PURPOSES.
Bulch	Institution for Savings, city	Demand	\$5,000.00	\$151.00	Bartlett Mall
	Five-Cts.Savings Bank, city	"	5,000.00	151.00	" "
	First Nat'l bank, city	"		61.08	" "
J. M. Bradbury ..	Inst. for Savings, city	"	1,000.00	40.40	General use of library
C. W. Bradstreet ..	Five-Cts.Savings Bk., city ..	"	1,000.00	40.40	" " "
John Bromfield ..	Mass.Hosp.Life Ins.Co.....	"	10,000.00	412.50	Sidewalks and trees
Moses Brown.....	Institution for Savings, city..	"	5,000.00	202.00	Schools
	Five-Cts.Savings Bank, city ..	"	5,000.00	202.00	"
	Prov.Inst.for Sav.,Amesbury	"	5,000.00	202.00	"
A. E. Cutter	N'port 3½% sewer bonds ...	Sept. 1, 1931	3,000.00	105.00	General use of library
	Five-Cts.Savings Bank, city	Demand	1,000.00	39.38	" " "
Timothy Dexter ..	American Tel.&Tel.Co., 4% ..	July 1, 1929	1,862.50	80.00	Poor
	Institution for Savings, city	Demand	137.50	5.54	"
W. H. P. Dodge ..	City of Boston, 3½%	July 1, 1919	1,855.00	70.00	Books & papers, library
	Institution for Savings, city	Demand	645.00	25.80	" " "
L. M. Follansbee ..	American Tel.&Tel.Co., 4% ..	July 1, 1929	2,793.75	120.00	Poor
	Institution for Savings, city	Demand	206.25	8.32	"
J. A. Frothingham ..	Haverhill Savings Bank	"	1,000.00	45.00	Books for library
S. A. Green.....	Salem Five-Cts. Sav. Bank....	"	2,000.00	80.00	" " "
Geo. Haskell.....	Boston 3½% bonds	July 1, 1919	927.50	35.00	" " "
	Institution for Savings, city	Demand	72.50	2.88	" " "
S. W. Marston.....	N'port 3½% sewer bonds ...	Sept. 1, 1931	4,000.00	140.00	General use of library
	Five-Cts.Savings Bank, city	Demand	1,000.00	40.26	" " "
E. S. Moseley	N'port 3½% sewer bonds....	Sept. 1, 1931	4,000.00	140.00	" " "
	Fivr-Cts. Savings Bk., city	Demand	1,000.00	38.28	" " "
W. O. Moseley	City of N'port, 4% note			133.33	" " "
	City of Newburyport, bonds.			15.63	" " "
	City of Newburyport, bonds.			10.52	" " "
	American Tel.&Tel.Co., 4% ..	July 1, 1929	1,792.50	40.00	" " "
	Boston & Albany RR., 4% ..	May 1, 1933	1,980.00	80.00	" " "
	C. B. & Q. R.R., 4%	Mar. 1, 1958	1,942.50	40.00	" " "
	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford, 4% ..	Mar. 1, 1947	947.50	20.00	" " "
	Fitchburg RR., 4%	May 1, 1925	1,965.00	80.00	" " "
	Newburyport 3½% water bd.	June 1, 1923	953.00	35.00	" " "
	Institution for Savings, city	Demand	419.50	8.38	" " "
M. P. Sawyer	Salem Savings bank	"	5,000.00	200.00	Books for library
M. H. Simpson	City of N'port, note & bonds			1,089.79	Watering streets
	Amer.Tel.&Tel., 4% bonds ..	July, 1 1929	3,585.00	80.00	" "
	Bost.&Albany RR., 4% bds.	May 1, 1933	3,960.00	160.00	" "
	C. B.&Q. RR., 4% bonds ...	Mar. 1, 1958	3,885.00	80.00	" "
	N.Y., N.H.&H. RR., 4% bd.	July 1, 1955	4,700.00	100.00	" "
	Fitchburg RR., 4% bonds ..	Mar. 1, 1927	2,940.00	60.00	" "
	Inst. for Savings, city	Demand	930.00	18.60	" "
J. R. Spring	Inst. for Savings, city	"	10,000.00	400.00	Books for library
	Five-Cts. Sav. Bank, city....	Demand	10,000.00	400.00	" " "
E. H. Stickney....	Chicago Junction RR., 5% ..	July 1, 1915	5,000.00	250.00	General use of library
W. C. Todd	Newburyport note			394.24	Reading room in library
	Amer.Tel.&Tel., 4% bonds ..	July 1, 1929	1,792.50	40.00	" " "
	Boston & Albany RR., 4% ..	May 1, 1933	1,980.00	80.00	" " "
	C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%	Mar. 1, 1958	1,942.50	40.00	" " "
	N.Y., N.H.&H., 4%	Mar. 1, 1947	1,895.00	40.00	" " "
	Fitchburg R. R., 4%	May 1, 1925	1,965.00	80.00	" " "
	Inst. for Savings, city	Demand	5,425.00	105.00	" " "
R. N. Toppan	Inst. for Savings, city.....	Demand	250.00	10.00	School Prize
A. Williams	Salem Five-Cts. Savings Bk.	"	1,000.00	40.00	Books for library
Municipal b'ld'g. .					
Fire Ins. Fund ..	Amer. Tel.&Tel., 4% bonds.	July 1, 1929	4,631.25	200.00	Replace by fire
	N.Y., N.H.&H. RR. 4% bds.	July 1, 1955	4,825.00	200.00	" "
	Five-Cts. Sav. Bank, city....	Demand	1,396.07	46.38	" "

\$149,602.32 \$7,014.71

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS---Continued

RECAPITULATION

	Funds.	Insome
Funds for purchase of books, etc., for library	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 1,298.68
Funds for general use of library	31,000.00	1,296.53
Funds for reading room	15,000.00	779.24
Funds for benefit of schools	15,000.00	606.00
Funds for watering streets	20,000.00	1,588.39
Funds for sidewalks and trees	10,000.00	412.50
Funds for benefit of the poor	5,000.00	213.86
Funds for municipal fire insurance	10,352.32	446.38
Funds for benefit of Bartlett Mall	10,000.00	363.08
Funds for school prize	250.00	10.00
	\$149,602.32	\$ 7,014.71

TRUST FUNDS—Continued**TRUST FUNDS UNDER CONTROL OF SPECIAL TRUSTEES****MARGARET ATWOOD FUND**

Benefit of Schools, Poor and Religion.

INVESTMENT OF FUND

Institution for Savings, City	\$ 5,500.00
Five Cents Savings Bank, City	5,000.00
Total fund Dec. 16, 1911.....	\$10,500.00

Statement of Receipts and Payments**RECEIPTS**

Interest from Institution for Savings	\$ 222.20
Interest from Five Cents Savings Bank	202.00
	\$ 424.20

PAYMENTS

Indian School	\$ 100.00
Religious Society (Central church)	20.00
City Missionary	20.00
Overseers of Poor	259.20
Administration of fund	25.00
	\$ 424.20

MOSES ATKINSON FUND

Benefit of School.

INVESTMENT OF FUND

Institution for Savings, City	\$ 1,764.43
Five Cents Savings Bank, city	1,804.66
20 shares Merchants National Bank, city	400.00
7 shares Ocean National Bank, city	350.00
10 acres salt marsh, Salisbury	
Total fund Dec. 16, 1911	\$ 4,319.09

Statement of Receipts and Payments**RECEIPTS**

Withdrawn from Institution for Savings	\$ 131.56
Ocean National Bank, dividend	20.00
Merchants National Bank, dividend	29.00
Sale of grass	5.00
Rebate of bank tax	15.00
	\$ 200.56

PAYMENTS

Deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, City	\$ 69.00
Services of janitor	6.56
Teachers	125.00
	\$ 200.56

TRUST FUNDS—Continued**Trust Funds Under Control of Special Trustees---Continued****GEORGE PEABODY FUND
To Purchase Books for Library.****INVESTMENT OF FUND**

Institution for Savings, city	\$15,000.00
Total fund	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

Statement of Receipts and Payments**RECEIPTS**

Balance Dec. 1, 1910	\$ 475.07
Interest from Institution for Savings	600.00
	<u>\$ 1,075.07</u>

PAYMENTS

Purchase of books	714.22
Balance Dec. 1, 1911	<u>\$ 360.85</u>

LIBRARY BUILDING FUND**Maintenance of Building.****INVESTMENT OF FUND**

Institution for Savings, city	\$ 5,732.88
Total fund	<u>\$ 5,732.88</u>

Statement of Receipts and Payments**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1910	\$ 115.10
Interest, Institution for Savings	229.28
Miscellaneous income	2.50
	<u>\$ 346.88</u>

PAYMENTS

Cane seating chairs	\$ 12.25
Inspection and repairing boiler	27.20
Cleaning building	9.80
Labor of plumber	5.15
Labor of carpenter	3.63
Labor of painter	12.93
New hose	15.00
Setting glass and repairs to building	6.35
Care of shrubbery	.50
Contract on floor	40.42
Repairs on locks	1.00
Disinfecting fluid	12.50
Janitor's supplies	3.70
	<u>150.43</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 196.45</u>

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TRUST FUNDS—Continued

OLIVER PUTNAM FUND

Free English School.

INVESTMENT OF FUND NOV. 1, 1911

Stocks and Bonds	\$94,088.63
Bills receivable	3,257.82
Cash on hand	246.13
Total fund	\$97,592.58

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance Nov. 1, 1910	\$ 87.60
Note paid	1,200.00
Income of fund	4,760.09
	\$6,047.69

PAYMENTS

Stocks and bonds purchased	\$ 2,425.00
Accrued interest paid	25.73
Teachers' salaries	1,910.00
Sundry expenses	5.83
Safe deposit box	15.00
City of Newburyport	1,200.00
Premium on bond of treasurer	20.00
Administration of fund	200.00
	5,801.56
Balance Nov. 1, 1911	\$ 246.13

WILLIAM WHEELWRIGHT FUND

Scientific School.

INVESTMENT OF FUND, OCT. 31, 1911

Mortgages of real estate	\$140,500.00
Real estate by foreclosure	12,000.00
Stocks and bonds	362,359.91
Total fund	\$514,859.91

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Balance Oct. 31, 1910	\$ 2,266.83
Securities sold	28,774.25
Interest and income earned	23,160.53
	\$54,201.61

PAYMENTS

Securities purchased	\$32,206.16
Profits on investments	420.00
Accrued interest	154.01
Students' expenses	12,606.52
Administration of funds	2,725.69
	48,112.38
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1911	\$ 6,089.23

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

RECAPITULATION OF TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners	\$149,602.32
Margaret Atwood Fund	10,500.00
Moses Atkinson Fund	4,319.09
George Peabody Fund	15,000.00
Library Building Fund	5,732.88
• Oliver Putnam Fund	97,592.58
William Wheelwright Fund	514,859.91
Total funds for benefit of city or any of its inhabitants	\$797,606.78

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

December 16, 1911.

REAL AND PERSONAL

City Hall building and land, Pleasant street, brick	\$ 50,000.00
New Police Station, court house	20,000.00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street, brick	40,000.00
Ward room, Congress street, wood	400.00
Library building and land, State street, brick	25,000.00
Ward room and land, Ashland street, wood	400.00
Right of Ferry way	100.00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000.00
Highland cemetery	1,000.00
Pest house, wood	100.00
Ward room, Purchase street, wood	200.00
Total	\$138,200.00

SCHOOLHOUSES

Albert Currier school	\$ 36,000.00
High schoolhouse and land, High street, brick	85,000.00
Johnson schoolhouse and land, Hancock street, brick	5,000.00
Bromfield street schoolhouse and land, brick	7,500.00
Jackman schoolhouse and land, brick	28,500.00
Temple street schoolhouse and land, brick	3,500.00
Kelley schoolhouse and land, High street, brick	35,000.00
Davenport schoolhouse and land, Congress street, brick	6,000.00
Storey avenue schoolhouse and land, brick	3,000.00
Currier schoolhouse and land, Forester street, brick	8,000.00
Purchase street schoolhouse and land, wood	3,000.00
Curtis schoolhouse and land, Ashland street	10,000.00
Moultonville schoolhouse and land, wood	1,500.00
Monroe street schoolhouse and land, wood	800.00
Total	\$232,300.00

ENGINE HOUSES

Central fire station	\$ 20,000.00
Engine house and land, Federal street, brick	5,000.00
Engine house and land, Purchase street, brick	2,500.00
Engine house and land, Congress street, brick	5,000.00
Engine house and land, Merrimac street, brick	1,000.00
Total	\$ 33,500.00

LANDS

Washington park; High, Pond and Greenleaf streets	\$ 12,000.00
Cushing park; Washington, Kent, Congress and Buck streets	9,000.00
Atkinson common; High street	3,500.00
Land; High street and Storey avenue	3,500.00
Triangular lot; Three Roads	200.00
Coffin lot; Hill street	1,200.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 29,400.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—Continued

Amount brought forward	\$ 29,400.00
Powder House lot; Low street	1,200.00
Pasture; Crow lane	700.00
Gravel pit; Coffin's court	300.00
Gravel pit; Greenleaf street	1,500.00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street	800.00
Kent street landing	1,500.00
Green street landing	2,000.00
Winter street landing	400.00
Jefferson street landing	300.00
Bromfield street landing	300.00
Goodwin landing	450.00
Gas house landing	50.00
Pettingell landing	50.00
Marlboro street landing	100.00
Janvrin landing	1,059.00
Coombs' landing	100.00
Total	\$ 40,209.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Furniture in City Hall building, engine houses, police station and court room	\$ 6,000.00
Movable property in schoolhouses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books and miscellaneous supplies, viz:	
Johnson school	\$ 450.00
Bromfield street school	546.00
Purchase street school	60.00
Jackman school	632.00
Temple street school	138.00
Kelley school	1,192.00
Congress street school	311.00
Congress street ward room	66.00
New Currier school	2,610.00
Ashland street school in temporary quarters	142.00
Ashland street ward room	38.00
Moultonville school	149.00
Plains school	100.00
High school	1,550.00
Committee room, City Hall	500.00
	8,484.00

Second class Amoskeag steamers, one Nott steamer, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 8950 feet leading hose, of which 5400 feet is first class and 3550 feet second class, 60 feet suction hose (2½ inch), five siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses, and small supplies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department 22,000.00

Road roller, road scraper, road sweeper, nine horses, three double carts, three single carts, three double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, two hokey-pokey carts, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single horse shovel, one iron paving widdler block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY—Continued

roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, 18 pickaxes, sled runners, drills and wedges, six hoes, 12 scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving hammers, 12 water pails, one water can, two kerosene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, 13 steel bars, four tamping bars, 12 chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, 12 rakes, 60 lanterns, 10 stone chisels, 36 brush brooms, seven stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the surveyor of highways	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz: five cows, 13 swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton 8x14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm	3,027.00
Standard weights and measures	300.00
Fire alarm	5,000.00
Total	\$ 50,811.00
Sewer system	\$150,000.00
Water works	450,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Real estate	\$138,200.00
Schoolhouses	232,300.00
Engine houses	33,500.00
Lands	40,209.00
Personal property	50,811.00
Sewer system	150,000.00
Water works	450,000.00
	\$1,095,020.00

SALARIES PAID CITY OFFICIALS 1911

Mayor	\$ 1,200.00
City auditor	900.00
Treasurer and collector	1,700.00
Treasurer and collector's assistant	500.00
Three assessors, each	700.00
City clerk (no fees)	1,500.00
City messenger	900.00
City solicitor	500.00
Clerk of committees and assistant city clerk	500.00
Four registrars, each	100.00
City marshal	1,200.00
Chief of fire department	300.00
Superintendent of fire alarm and wires	300.00
Sealer of weights and measures	700.00
Superintendent of moth extermination	800.00
Tree warden	150.00
Harbor master	100.00
Agent and clerk of board of health	500.00
Inspection of school children	300.00
Inspection of animals	300.00
Inspection of meats and provisions	500.00
Inspection of milk and vinegar	400.00
Collector of milk and vinegar	300.00
Superintendent of highways and bridges	1,500.00
Superintendent of almshouse	480.00
Matron of almshouse	240.00
Clerk of overseers of poor	850.00
City physician	450.00
Clerk of soldiers benefits	200.00
Superintendent of schools	1,700.00
Truant officer	750.00
Librarian of public library	1,500.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian	450.00
Assistant librarian, per month	20.00
Superintendent of cemeteries	250.00
Captain of night watch, per week	19.25
Patrolmen, per week	17.50
Three assistant chiefs, each	75.00
Clerk of board of engineers	15.00
Engineers of steamers, each	160.00
Assistant engineers, each	20.00
Firemen of steamers, each	120.00
Hosemen and laddermen, each	60.00
Permanent firemen, per week	15.40
Driver of hose wagon, per week	15.75
Driver of single and double teams, per week	15.75

Tabular Statement of City, County and State Taxes

RATE OF TAXATION PER \$1000, AND NUMBER OF POLLS, FROM 1851 TO 1911 INCLUSIVE

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	*Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597.98		\$5,227.76	\$38,825.74	\$6.40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504.74		5,227.76	48,732.50	8
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232.74		5,227.76	48,257.59	7.50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434.50	2,787	7,432	51,653.50	7
1855	2977	3,440,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877.80	4,180.50	7,432	60,500.30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931.70	5,574	9,290	65,795.70	8.50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,656.70	8,361	9,290	67,307.80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582.63	3,344	7,560.21	59,486.84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741.88	2,790	8,505.24	70,037.12	9.60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654.80	2,327	8,694.24	72,674.04	10.20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521.79	2,346	9,369.85	72,237.74	10.40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648.67	14,076	7,808.29	84,532.96	12.80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337.11	18,768	7,808.29	94,913.40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193.84	18,768	7,808.29	98,767.80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336.05	36,660	8,188.95	135,195	17.50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,208,200	129,768.35	23,400	8,188.95	161,357.30	21.50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173.30	39,000	9,826.70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160.78	15,600	9,417.30	135,195.08	17.80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502.67	19,500	8,188.95	144,639.22	18.60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431.72	19,500	9,826.70	156,758.42	19.60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051.74	19,500	9,826.70	133,378.44	17.90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154.65	13,455	8,215.90	143,330.55	18.70
1873	3190	4,515,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188.92	11,960	8,215.90	160,859.82	20.40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038.13	11,960	8,215.90	156,214.03	19
1875	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443.47	7,866	8,215.90	159,619.35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042.87	6,555	6,499.50	150,408.38	18.60
1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911.24	4,370	7,892.30	128,965.74	16
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383.39	4,370	7,892.30	135,645.60	17

1879 .	3399	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070.40	2,185	7,135.54	120,390.94	15.50
1880 .	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557.63	6,555	7,135.54	123,248.17	15.60
1881 .	3356	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809.80	6,555	7,135.54	136,499.84	17.20
1882 .	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779.64	8,740	7,135.54	144,655.18	18.60
1883 .	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580.59	7,080	9,442.86	136,103.45	17.20
1884 .	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336.22	9,440	9,442.86	144,219.08	18.20
1885 .	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229.63	7,080	9,442.86	142,752.49	18
1886 .	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220.32	6,855	8,919.62	137,994.94	17.30
1887 .	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440.33	10,282.50	8,919.62	141,642.45	16.60
1888 .	3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443.40	10,282.50	8,919.62	147,645.52	16
1889 .	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663.11	9,120	8,771.16	145,554.27	14.80
1890 .	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147.01	7,980	8,771.16	151,898.17	14.80
1891 .	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719.36	6,840	9,536.63	162,095.99	15.80
1892 .	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199.02	8,190	9,536.63	167,925.65	16.70
1893 .	3912	6,980,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004.38	11,700	11,113.70	172,818.08	17
1894 .	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473.58	9,360	11,112.83	160,946.41	15.70
1895 .	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013.21	6,735	11,008.53	168,736.74	16.50
1896 .	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243.79	7,857.50	10,049.12	169,150.41	16.50
1897 .	3915	7,197,300	2,503,674	9,682,974	138,594.57	7,857.50	10,495.73	156,947.80	15.40
1898 .	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038.38	5,760	8,647.90	164,446.28	16.10
1899 .	3979	7,292,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915.56	5,760	8,330.50	164,006.06	15.50
1900 .	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518.84	5,760	8,727.17	166,006.01	15.50
1901 .	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020.42	6,422.50	9,039.79	174,482.71	15.80
1902 .	4471	7,416,500	2,942,315	10,358,815	181,955.40	5,592.50	9,924.53	197,472.43	18.20
1903 .	4496	7,429,000	3,277,929	10,706,929	161,641.40	9,262.70	11,540.15	182,444.25	16.20
1904 .	4588	7,467,200	3,343,664	10,810,864	173,706.84	8,937.70	11,552.05	194,196.59	17
1905 .	4483	7,508,900	3,380,692	10,119,592	172,503.70	14,247.70	11,567.50	198,318.90	17.40
1906 .	4374	7,601,000	3,558,621	11,159,621	187,033.98	12,348.78	12,348.34	211,853.10	18.20
1907 .	4221	7,649,450	3,620,861	11,270,311	195,772.18	13,767.70	13,038.03	222,577.91	19
1908 .	4297	7,648,000	3,805,701	11,453,701	217,221.19	18,897.70	15,289.61	251,408.50	21.20
1909 .	4351	7,690,600	4,579,121	12,269,721	196,669.70	15,477.70	17,409.50	229,556.90	18
1910 .	4252	7,854,450	7,387,607	15,242,057	237,872.48	19,007.50	18,360.01	275,239.99	17.50
1911 .	4190	7,947,400	5,167,010	13,114,410	228,244.33	19,007.50	18,170.64	265,422.47	19.60

* The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS
AND
REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Assessors herewith present its annual report for the year 1911:

The total assessed values of property in 1911	\$ 13,114.412
On real estate	\$ 7,947.400
On personal estate	4,894,950
On resident bank shares	272,062
	<u>\$ 13,114,412</u>

Decrease of valuation from 1910, \$2,127.645.

Number of polls, 1911, 4190, @ \$2, \$8,380; a decrease of 62 from 1910.

The rate of taxation for 1911, \$19.60; an increase of \$2.10 from 1910.

The total amount of tax levied was as follows:

On real estate \$7,947,400 @ \$19.60	\$155,769.04
On personal estate, \$4,894,950 @ \$19.60	95,481.02
On resident bank shares, \$272,062 @ \$19.60	5,332.41
On polls, 4,190 @ \$2	<u>8,580.00</u>

This was apportioned as follows:

For state purpose.....	7-2 as per warrant per \$1000
For county purpose	6-@ as per warrant per \$1000
For city	85-9 as per warrant per \$1000

The sums required by the warrant from the state, county and city are as follows:

City	\$223,500.00
County	18,170.64
State	18,920.00
Highway	87.50
	<u>\$260,678.14</u>

The amount of overlay	<u>4,744.33</u>
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Total\$265,422.47

The amount of additional assessments: Personal, \$85,354.80; real, \$50.96; polls, 95 @ \$2, \$190.

Abatements on real, personal and polls, including 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, \$8,705.86.

Properties exempt by law, under Chapter 12, Revised Laws:

Religious societies, real estate	\$ 269,000.00
Benevolent institution, real estate	135,500.00
Benevolent institution, personal estate	237,159.00
Literary institution, real estate	43,500.00
Literary institution, personal estate	116,028.00
Charitable institution, real estate	36,500.00
Charitable institution, personal estate	<u>292,921.00</u>

Total\$1,130,608.00

Number of residents assessed on property	2345
All others	206
Number of non residents assessed on property	257
All others	95
Number of dwellings assessed	3368
Number of acres of land assessed	4576
Total number assessed on property	2903
Total number assessed on polls only	3138
Total number of taxpayers	6041
All others means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.	
Value of buildings assessed, excluding lands	\$5,397,600
Value of land, excluding buildings	\$2,549,800
Number of horses assessed	465
Number of cows assessed	295

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SARGENT,
EBEN C. KNIGHT,
CHARLES L. PERKINS,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1911, together with the reports for the various departments under this board.

The general health of the city has been good and an improvement noted in comparison with the year previous. The cases in excess of those prevalent in 1910, were whooping cough, chicken pox of the less dangerous contagious diseases. The increase in tuberculosis for the same period was three cases.

There has been a decrease in typhoid fever cases, nine cases less than for the year 1910. The other contagious diseases that have shown an increase have been cerebro spinal meningitis and ophthalmia neonatorum.

The Board again calls the attention of the City Council to the law requiring a tuberculosis hospital and to the need of such an institution for the patients of Newburyport.

The Board calls the attention of the physicians and householders to the law requiring the reporting of all contagious diseases.

The Board would recommend the strict enforcement of the law in regard to spitting on the sidewalks.

ORRIN J. GURNEY,
JOSEPH W. JOYCE,
T. RAYMOND HEALY.

AGENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—Following is a report of the work done by the agent of the board:

COMPLAINTS ATTENDED TO AND CALLS MADE

Calls made	950
Notices sent	35
Dead animals removed	85
Vaults	100
Cesspools	10
Rotten fruit	12
School rooms fumigated	40
Mattresses destroyed	20
Pigs removed	10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THURSTON,

Agent.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid	Tuberculosis all forms	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
January ... 6	January ... 0	January ... 0	January ... 3	January ... 0
February .. 0	February .. 0	February ... 0	February ... 1	February ... 0
March 0	March 1	March 0	March 0	March 0
April 1	April 1	April 0	April 2	April 2
May 0	May 0	May 1	May 5	May 1
June 0	June 0	June 0	June 2	June 0
July 1	July 0	July 0	July 1	July 0
August 0	August 0	August 1	August 3	August 0
September .. 0	September .. 0	September .. 0	September .. 1	September .. 0
October 1	October 0	October 2	October 1	October 0
November .. 5	November .. 0	November .. 2	November .. 2	November .. 1
December .. 6	December .. 3	December .. 1	December .. 5	December .. 0
20	5	7	26	4

Whooping Cough	Measles	Chicken Pox	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
January ... 0	January ... 5	January ... 3	January ... 0
February ... 0	February ... 0	February ... 4	February ... 0
March 0	March 0	March 1	March 1
April 0	April 0	April 0	April 1
May 0	May 2	May 1	May 1
June 1	June 0	June 0	June 0
July 3	July 3	July 0	July 1
August 40	August 0	August 0	August 2
September .. 5	September .. 0	September .. 0	September .. 0
October 7	October 0	October 0	October 0
November .. 32	November .. 0	November .. 2	November .. 1
December .. 12	December .. 3	December .. 0	December .. 1
100	13	11	8

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—I herewith enclose my report of inspector of meats and provisions for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911:

Animals slaughtered, neat cattle	723
“ “ calves	1180
“ “ hogs	370
“ “ lambs	31
Carcasses condemned	65
Horses killed	54

In my inspection of stores, carts and restaurants I find them most always in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. DONAHUE,
Inspector.

BACTERIOLOGIST'S REPORT

To the Newburyport Board of Health, City Hall:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report as bacteriologist for the year ending December 31, 1911. During that time there were received at the laboratory for examination 231 throat cultures, 27 specimens of blood from cases of suspected typhoid fever, and 75 specimens of sputum from cases of suspected pulmonary tuberculosis. Diphtheria bacilli were found in 20 of the throat cultures, 8 of the specimens of blood gave a positive reaction for typhoid, and tubercle bacilli were found in 12 of the specimens of sputum.

The following is a summary of the work done at the laboratory, together with a record of the throat cultures as sent in per month:

Month.	Positive.	Negative.	Total
January	4	57	61
February	0	20	20
March	0	28	28
April	1	11	12
May	0	11	11
June	0	6	6
July	0	4	4
August	0	0	0
September	0	5	5
October	2	8	10
November	3	26	29
December	10	35	45
Total	20	211	231
Blood (Widal)	8	19	27
Sputa: (tubercle B.)	12	63	75

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. HAMILTON, M. D.,
Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Newburyport Board of Health, City Hall:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report as inspector of milk for the year ending December, 31, 1911. During that time 360 samples of milk from the local producers have been examined for the total number of bacteria per 1 c. c. of milk, and also for the presence of streptococci and of preservatives.

I have issued 114 licenses to sell milk in the city of Newburyport for the year beginning June 1, 1911, of which number 74 were issued to stores, restaurants, etc., while the remaining 40 were taken out by dealers with wagons. The fees collected for the above licenses amounted to \$57.00, which sum has been paid over to the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. HAMILTON, M. D.,

Inspector of Milk.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Newburyport Board of Health, City Hall:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of the work I have done for your board from Feb. 1, 1911, to Feb. 1, 1912.

I have made two hundred and fourteen visits to the schools. Distributed through the year by months as follows:

February	15
March	10
April	17
May	11
June	18
July	0
August	0
September	41
October	38
November	26
December	18
January	20

In addition to the school visits I have inspected one hundred and thirty-eight applicants at my office for employment certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN. W. SHAW, M. D.,

School Physician.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—For the year ending Nov. 30, 1911 I have made 102 inspections and the deputy, W. C. Adams, 43, a total of 145. Number of separate fixtures 432, divided as follows, viz:—

Water closets	153
Sinks	121
Lavatories	77
Bath Tubs	61
Wash ways	15
Urinals	2
Shower	1
Garage	1
Drain box	1
Total	432

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. SARGENT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Newburyport, January 1, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1911.

The apparatus of the department consists of four steam fire engines, three in commission and one in the repair shop having new tubes installed; five single horse hose wagons, five hose pungs, one supply wagon, one exercise wagon, one ladder truck, fully equipped, in commission; one old truck with a few old ladders, one old hose reel with 600 feet of condemned hose.

MANUAL FORCE

The membership consists of two permanent men at the Central fire station and 84 call men including the chief engineer and three assistant engineers.

SALARIES PAID

Chief engineer, per year	\$ 300.00
Assistant engineers, each, per year	75.00
Clerk of board of engineers, per year	15.00
Captains of engines, hose and ladder companies, each, per year	70.00
Engineers of steam fire engine, each, per year	160.00
Asst. engineers of steam fire engines, each, per year	20.00
Stokers of steam fire engines, each, per year	120.00
Stewards of steam fire engines and ladder truck, each, per year	50.00
Stewards of hose companies, each, per year	5.00
Permanent fireman, per year	800.80
Permanent driver, per year	819.00
Call firemen, each, per year	60.00

Value of property, insurance and amounts paid on the property to which the department responded on bell, but not on still alarms:

Value	\$27,200.00
Insurance	\$21,700.00
Loss paid	\$ 4,455.36

CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT

By a lot of hard work and a small expenditure of money the condition of the department which two years ago was in the condition of the "old one horse shay" has been greatly improved; much remains to be done to bring it up to a proper standard of efficiency, but judging from the noise about reducing the number of men, the pieces of apparatus, etc., and the rigid economy idea which seems to have concentrated upon the fire department, a relapse is about to take place and much that has been accomplished will be lost.

In this connection I will state that with a proper addition to the apparatus, equipment and more permanent men the department can be made more efficient

and some men could be dropped; but the expense of running the department will never be any less than it is today, but is bound to increase.

During the year in addition to the regular needed articles the following have been added to the equipment of the department: 3000 feet of leading hose, soft suction for Engines 3 and 4, new tubes for Engine 1's boiler, Engine 1's wheels have been rebuilt, Old (No. 3) Engine has been rebuilt, new band brakes have been put on Engines 1 and 2, hose pungs for 7 and 8.

The fire alarm, gong and machinery, have been removed from Cashman's wharf and placed upon the boiler house of the Warner Cotton Mills. The valves and piping of the fire alarm at the Towle Manufacturing Co. have been renewed and several thousand feet of fire alarm wire have been run.

Eight new pony chemicals have been placed upon the different pieces of apparatus. Twenty-five fuel baskets, to carry coal for the steam fire engines.

HORSES

No improvement has been made in regard to hauling the fire apparatus.

New horses should be obtained immediately to take the place of the old pugs, now used in hauling Hose 2 and 3.

The horses at the Central fire station, at least, should be ready to respond to an alarm on the moment.

The present method of using the horses that haul the fire apparatus in hauling ashes, rubbish, and working on the highway, is bound sooner or later to result in a disaster.

Four different times during the year all the horses that haul the fire apparatus (with the exception of Hose 1's) were at the dump at the foot of Kent street, at the same time.

At two fires during the year there was a delay of several minutes because the horses that haul the apparatus were a long distance from their stations when the alarm was rung in.

HOSE

There are 8,400 feet of excellent hose in the department, and 4,600 feet of hose which was purchased in 1905 and prior to that time.

One thousand feet of hose has been condemned, it having burst at fires or was so leaky that it was impossible to get water through it on to the fires.

I recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose to replenish that found worthless.

HOUSES

I hope that an appropriation to make necessary changes at the Central fire station and also to obtain decent quarters for Hose 7 will be included in the estimates for 1912.

URGENT NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT

First—One thousand feet of leading hose.

Second—A double tank, motor chemical and hose wagon.

Third—Changes and repairs at the Central fire station; and the brick school-house on Forester street for the use of Hose 7.

Fourth—An approach to Frog Pond at the south corner, should be built so that engines can obtain water in case of a large fire at Daltonville or on the B. & M. R. R. property.

FIRE RISK

It is of the greatest importance that an ordinance regulating the storage and sale of fire works and explosives and prohibiting the erection of fire traps should be passed immediately.

The ordinance should also make provision for getting rid of the many old wooden shacks which are a menace to the whole city in case of a fire.

SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES

There are several dangerous localities in which the fire department would be almost helpless on account of a lack of water to control the fire.

There is a great plenty of water at the Artichoke river, the Pumping station and at Frog Pond, but means of distributing it for fire protection are wholly inadequate.

A larger standpipe, larger mains and larger hydrants should be installed in the water works system and the Frog Pond pipes should be extended as follows:

To the foot of Winter street.

To the foot of Titcomb street.

To the foot of Green street.

To the foot of Fair street.

To the foot of Lime street.

To the foot of Bromfield street.

The Frog Pond pipes should also be connected with the reservoirs

At the junction of Fair and Essex streets.

At the junction of Federal and Middle streets.

At the junction of Lime and Purchase streets.

FIRES AND ALARMS

There were 17 bell alarms and 77 still alarms during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HUSE,
Chief Engineer.

SCHEDULE OF FIRES

The Newburyport fire department for the year 1911 has answered, up to the present time, 17 bell and 77 still alarms, against 27 bell and 81 still alarms last year, which is the lowest in a number of years.

The department has had many long runs. It has been called to the Three Roads three times and to the south end of the city twice. The members have been prompt and have retained the reputation of being second to no department in the state.

The reason advanced by the firemen for the small number of bell alarms is that the people are becoming educated to the fact that Hose 1 can put out eight out of every ten fires unassisted. The loss of property has also been the lowest since the city was incorporated.

BELL ALARMS

The following is the detail of the work done, the date, building, location, and time of alarm being given in order named:

January 22—Box 43, Frost barn, 7.30 p. m.
 February 9—Box 32, Coffin's house, State street, 11.45 a. m.
 March 5—Box 34, Appleton's Spa, State street, 1.55 a. m.
 April 18—Box 42, Varina's wharf, grass, 4.52 p. m.
 April 21—Box 72—Hale's field, grass, 9.05 a. m.
 April 21—Box 72, grass, High street, 9.08 a. m.
 April 27—Box 26, R. E. Burke's field, High street, grass, 2.15 p. m.
 April 30—222, chief's call, Smithtown forest fire, 11.40 a. m.
 April 30—Box 71—grass, near schoolhouses, 1.45 p. m.
 May 2—Box 12, Cook's grocery store, Water street, 6.17 p. m.
 May 17—Tar kettle, Harris street, 11.42 a. m.
 June 3—Box 42, Batchelder's barn, Merrimac street, 3.10 a. m.
 July 6—Box 16, Furlong's house, Chestnut street, 5.44 p. m.
 August 16—Box 45, Nelson's plumbing house, Merrimac street, 2.20 p. m.
 August 20—Box 34, Coffey's house, 6.50 p. m.
 September 18—Box 35, Coleman and Knight's shed, 1.15 p. m.
 November 2—Box 62, Frank Hoyt's, Arlington street, 2.07 p. m.

STILL ALARMS

January 4—Noyes house, Market square, hose 1, 10.45 a. m.
 January 16—Home for Aged Men, High street, hose 1, 11.50 a. m.
 January 17—Coffill's house, Jefferson street, hose 7, 5.30 p. m.
 January 22—Frost barn, Market street, hose 1, 7.05 a. m.
 January 25—Hale house, Market street, hose 1, 7 a. m.
 February 2—Dodge Bros., Merrimac street, hose 1, 3.45 a. m.
 February 7—Janvrin's house, Olive street, hose 3, 12.35 p. m.
 February 9—W. W. Coffin's house, State street, hose 1, 1.55 p. m.
 February 10—Kelleher's house, Merrimac street, hose 1, 7.45 p. m.
 February 23—Perkin's house, Water street, hose 1, 11.15 a. m.
 February 26—Coffey's house, Merrimac street, hose 1, 6.10 p. m.
 March 23—Dodge Bros., factory, Merrimac street, hose 1, 10.45 a. m.
 March 24—Traver's house, Summer street, hose 1, 7.10 p. m.
 March 25—Turpin's house, Green street, hose 1, 8.05 p. m.
 April 2—Curley's house, Bricher street, hose 1, 2.50 p. m.

- April 16—O'Connor's house, Summer street, hose 1, 9 a. m.
April 21—Grass, Hale's field, High street, hose 1, 9.03 a. m.
April 22—Grass, Silloway's field, High street, hose 1, 3.35 p. m.
April 22—Grass, Silloway's field, hose 1, 9.15 p. m.
April 24—Grass, Stanley's field, Woodland street, hose 1, 9.30 a. m.
April 24—Grass, Currier's field, Broad street, hose 1, 12.26 p. m.
April 25—Hart's tenement, State street, hose 1, 8.50 a. m.
April 26—Crowley's house, Howard street, hose 7, 3.15 p. m.
April 27—Grass, Neighborhood Club, Merrimac street, hose 1, 1.48 p. m.
April 29—Brown's house, High street, hose 1, 8.55 a. m.
April 30—Coleman's wharf, hose 1, 4.05 p. m.
May 8—Grass and fences, Twomey's field, Hale street, hose 1, 1.15 p. m.
May 10—B. & M. overhead bridge, Merrimac street, hose 1, 11.59 p. m.
May 11—Music hall, awning, Pleasant street, hose 1, 7.50 p. m.
May 17, City tar kettle, Harris street, hose 1, 11.38 a. m.
May 22—Little's awning, High street, hose 1, 10.35 a. m.
May 22—Macerone's house, Boardman street, hose 1, 8.45 a. m.
May 25—Healey's coal office, Merrimac street, central station, 5.15 p. m.
May 26—Currier's house, Ashland street, hose 1, 10.40 a. m.
May 30—Freight car, B. & M., Pond street, hose 1, 9.30 p. m.
June 12—Regan's house, State street, hose 1, 5.55 a. m.
June 24—Bellou Brothers, Merrimac street, hose 1, 1 p. m.
June 25—Donahue's dump, hose 3, 8.45 a. m.
June 26—Williams' house, Ashland street, hose 7, 7.45 p. m.
July 4—Richardson's comb factory, automatic alarm, hose 1, 11.55 p. m.
July 4—Twomey's house, Summer street, hose 1, 8.05 p. m.
July 4—Dodge Bros.' factory, Merrimac street, automatic alarm, hose 1, 10.55 p. m.
July 9—N. D. Dodge's automatic alarm, hose 1, 12.18 a. m.
July 10—Burke's house, Milk street, hose 1, 9.50 a. m.
July 12—Grass, Vernon street, hose 1, 1.50 p. m.
July 12—Harnch's rag shop, Elbow alley, hose 1, 3.20 p. m.
July 18—Thurlow's chimney, Harrison street, hose 1, 9.08 p. m.
August 2—Beard's house, Liberty street, hose 1, 7.35 p. m.
August 8—Osborne's house, Fair street, hose 1, 5.10 p. m.
August 20—Coffey's house, Princee place, hose 1, 6.47 p. m.
September 1—Bradford's garage, Liberty street, hose 1, 4.25 a. m.
September 1—Auto truck, Market square, central station, 11.40 p. m.
September 2—Haydock's house, Pleasant street, hose 1, 1.45 p. m.
September 8—Haley's house, Carter street, hose 1, 3 p. m.
September 15—Kelleher's house, Caldwell court, hose 3, 1.30 p. m.
October 4—LeMartin's house, Franklin street, hose 1, 1 p. m.
October 12—Advent church, Charter street, hose 1, 7.10 a. m.
October 28—Perry's drug store, Market square, central station, 2.30 p. m.
October 29—Hurley's house, Dove street, hose 3, 5.30 p. m.
October 30—Conti's house, Merrimac street, hose 1, 11.48 a. m.
October 30—Chase-Shawmut factory, hose 7, 2.35 p. m.
November 4—Spaulding's house, Green street, 9.05 a. m.
November 4—Quinn's house, Pike street, hose 1, 1.40 p. m.
November 8—Patten's house, Winter street, hose 1, 2 p. m.
November 10—Cook's house, Salem street, hose 1, 7.15 a. m.

- November 14—Charles Woods' house, State street, hose 1, 9.40 a. m.
November 18—McKinney's pool room, Market square, central station, 8.10 p. m.
November 22—Water company's building, Inn street, hose 1, 6.05 p. m.
December 1—Schawback's house, High street, 6.10 p. m.
December 21—Dodge Brothers' factory, hose 1, 2.25 p. m.
December 25—Bernheimer's house, High street, hose 1, 2.35 p. m.
December 26—L. P. Dodge's house, Fruit street, hose 1, 6 p. m.
December 28—Norris house, Water street, hose 1, 4.45 p. m.
December 29—Grass, Varina's wharf, hose 1, 9.50 a. m.
December 29—Coffin's house, State street, hose 1, 11.05 a. m.

PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer Thomas Huse, 69 Prospect Street

First Assistant Engineer John L. Lewis, 20 Monroe Street

Second Assistant Engineer Frank E. Thurlow, 7 Allen Street

Third Assistant Engineer Joseph P. Page, 1½ Boardman Street

LADDER CO. 1

Name and Position.	Age	Occupation	Residence
Capt. Bernard McQuade	42	Baker	128 Merrimac
Lieut. Nelson B. Ross	40	Painter	9 Woodland
Clerk Charles W. Marsh	36	Woodworker	45 Bromfield
Treasurer Ellis B. Lunt	34	Plumber	2 Horton
Steward Joseph E. McLaughlin	30	Insurance Agent	5 Allen
Ladderman Herbert Currier	47	Carpenter	42 Temple
“ Christopher McGilvary	33	Lineman	Prospect
“ Lincoln G. Bradbury	51	Shoecutter	16 Titcomb
“ Charles E. Ives (resigned)	35	Driver	262 Merrimac
“ Richard K. Pike	33	Tailor	75 Prospect
“ Edgar C. Reade	51	Laundryman	11 Kent
“ Harold C. Adams (resigned)	27	Plumber	Milk
“ Severance F. Hart	33	Clerk	28 Temple
“ Carl E. Hardy	32	Salesman	40 Kent
“ Albert D. Frost	38	Shoecutter	222 Merrimac

ENGINE CO. 1

Capt. Ira E. Patten	42	Shoemaker	19½ Winter
Lieut. William H. Chase	52	Shoemaker	35 Marlboro
Clerk George E. Currier	50	Shoemaker	16½ School
Engineer Charles W. Adams	64	Machinist	15 Pond
Asst. Engineer Charles B. Atkinson	43	Machinist rear	9½ Bromfield
Permanent Fireman Eben P. Allen	57		11 South Pond
Hoseman J. O. Erickson	35	Driver	7 Bromfield Court
“ Joseph O. Evans	38	Silverworker	15 Tyng
“ Charles A. Safford	34	Silverworker	7 Jackson
“ Fred Eaton	30	Laborer	16 School
“ Walter King	35	Fisherman	8 Fair
“ Clarence W. Lowell	32	Laborer	Independent
“ Samuel Dow, Jr. (resigned)		Fisherman	
“ George W. Henderson	42	Carpenter	3 Winter
“ Winthrop P. Davis	31	Machinist	4½ Boardman

ENGINE CO. 2

Capt. Moses E. Wright	36	Clerk	16 Temple
Lieut. Lawrence S. Pray	31	Shoecutter	24 Atwood
Clerk George W. Parker	46	Salesman	9 Barton
Engineer Frank W. Landford	52	Salesman	5 Charles
Asst. Engineer Everett F. Landford	27	Shipper	Franklin
Steward and Stoker Charles S. Blake	58	Painter	28 Liberty

	Name and Position.	Age	Occupation	Residence
Hoseman	Thomas E. Colman	50	Engineer	2½ Ship
"	John J. Coffey	33	Combmaker	17 Oak
"	William P. Norton	34	Laborer	Russia
"	John H. Packer	29	Painter	1 Franklin
"	Edward H. Lang	35	Driver	61 Prospect
"	George W. Chase,	32	Plumber	12 Hancock
"	John J. Welch	31	Combmaker	Bromfield
"	George E. Dixon	45	Foreman	8 Chestnut
"	George W. Ross	36	Barber	64 Washington

ENGINE CO. 3

	Capt. William Nice	42	Plumber	15 Titcomb
	Lieut. Howard Packer	31	Painter	15 Franklin
	Clerk, Steward, Stoker, W. R. Bradbury	49	Shoecutter	43 Kent
	Engineer Ralph S. Bailey	50	Machinist	10 Market
	Asst. Engineer Frank J. Partelow	28	Machinist	99 Merrimac
Hoseman	Samuel T. Chase	53	Shoemaker	Green
"	George A. McKenzie	29	Lineman	40 Water
"	William D. Farrell	51	Hatter	63 Merrimac
"	Fred Partelow	26	Machinist	99 Merrimac
"	Henry D. Plummer	28	Shoecutter	107 Merrimac
"	Daniel J. Kelliher	29	Shoemaker	Merrimac
"	Charles W. Howard	39	Silverworker	17 Oakland
"	Walter E. Ross	30	Shoemaker	Birch
"	Albert Marshall	29	Shoecutter	Congress
"	Charles W. Genn	48	Shoemaker	42 Water

HOSE 7

	Capt. William C. Randall	31	Shoemaker	14 Forester
	Lieut. Frank R. Langmaid	30	Woodworker	316 Merrimac
	Clerk Thomas W. Mitchell	29	Shoemaker	44 Forester
Hoseman	Ernest W. Mitchell	48	Shoemaker	260 Merrimac
"	William G. Somerby	27	Shoemaker	14 Forester
"	Louis Wasgatt	41	Carpenter	7 Ashland
"	Edwin F. Jackman	63	Shoemaker	44 Forrester
"	George A. Coffin	56	Shoemaker	2 Jefferson
"	Charles L. Crocker	42	Shoecutter	18 Forester
"	William Patriquin	48	Silverworker	30 Ashland

HOSE 8

	Capt. John Wills	40	Shoemaker	5 Tremont
	Lieut. David A. Wells	41	Fisherman	6 Marlboro
	Clerk William B. Porter	74	Teamster	8 Lunt
Hoseman	Albert Russell	49	Farmer	3 Oak
"	George W. Stanwood	58	Silverworker	12 Neptune
"	William H. H. Perkins	71	Fish Dealer	13 Union
"	Daniel W. Jackman	53	Silverworker	32 Madison
"	Wilbur S. Porter	56	Expressman	11 Hancock
"	George W. Wilson	52	Fisherman	179 Water
"	William E. Hilton	44	Fisherman	185 Water

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The whole number of arrests during the year ending December 31, 1911, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 522, of which 131 were of foreign birth, 391 were born within the limits of the United States, 25 were females, and 89 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz:

Adultery	2
Arson	1
Assault and battery	39
Assault on officers	3
Bastardy	6
Breaking and entering	1
Concealing leased property	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Delinquents	24
Disturbing the peace	28
Drunkenness	304
Escaped prisoner	3
Evading fare	1
Fornication	8
Fraud	1
Insane	14
Interfering with an officer	1
Keeping and maintaining a common nuisance	1
Larceny	17
Malicious mischief	1
Non support	11
Runaway girls	2
Safe-keeping	3
Selling mortgaged property	1
Stubborn and disobedient	2
Tramps	16
Truants	5
Violation of city ordinances	6
Violation of the liquor law	15
Violation of the Sunday law	4
Total	522

Disposed of as follows, viz:

Appealed	3
Bound over to superior court	6
Cases continued	10

Cases dismissed	3
Cases settled without trial	2
Committed to Danvers hospital	14
Committed to the Essex county training school	2
Committed to the Concord reformatory	1
Committed for non-payment of fine	17
Committed to state farm, Bridgewater	1
Defaulted	6
Discharged by court	15
Discharged without arraignment	2
Fined and paid	92
Placed on file	48
Put on probation	35
Released	3
Released by the probation officer	170
Sent to jail	52
Sentence postponed	17
Settled by marriage	22
Turned over to parents	1
Total	522

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount of property reported lost	\$2027
Amount of property recovered	2610
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days).....	2190
Accidents reported	43
Ambulance calls	3
Assisted other officers	174
Buildings found open and secured	433
Complaints investigated	1205
Dangerous wires and poles reported	29
Defective places in streets reported	68
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	45
Dogs killed	20
Escorts furnished processions	4
Extra duty, ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus....	105
Fire alarms given	5
Fires extinguished without alarm	19
Glass in fire boxes found broken	28
Horses found cast; owner notified	11
Injured persons assisted	38
Intoxicated persons helped home	42
Lights found burning in buildings	85
Lights furnished for dangerous places	40
Lights reported out in stores	35
Liquor seizures	9
Lost children restored to parents	19
Meals furnished prisoners	45
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk	28
Nuisances investigated	24
Officers for extra duty	147
Officers for extra duty at City hall	90
Overheated stoves	3
Search warrant for liquor, served	18
Stray teams put up	10
Street obstructions removed	6
Street lights reported out	291

Sudden or mysterious death, notified medical examiner	5
Wagon calls	110
Water found running in buildings	10
Water main burst, superintendent notified	7
Windows found open and secured	51
Windows found broken	276

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. McLEAN,
City Marshal.

Newburyport, January 1, 1912.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Newburyport, Mass., January 1, 1912.

To the Honorable City Council:

Sirs:—I have the honor to make my sixth annual report of the work done in the different departments under my supervision.

The past year has been the most active for many years, and although the appropriation as a whole is inadequate for the work, yet a great improvement has been made in nearly all of the departments.

With the increasing traffic and demands of the public for modern streets, the appropriation for this work is no larger than it was ten years ago. In view of the fact that wages and cost of materials have increased 20 per cent., it seems unreasonable to expect our streets to be in any kind of condition except poor.

The expenses of every department in the city have increased except highways and to keep pace with the times, this department should be increased 50 per cent.

The arrangement of the appropriation for some of the departments under highways is wholly unreasonable; for instance, the appropriation for building streets and keeping them in repair is \$10,000; for sprinkling with water \$5,500; and for lighting \$17,000. It does not take a municipal engineer to see at a glance that this is absurd. In my opinion they should be changed to Street Repair and Construction, \$17,000; Lighting, \$10,000, and Sprinkling, \$5,500. This according to authorities on municipal affairs is about the right percentage of comparison.

I would again call the attention of the City Council to the need of making a special appropriation for new work, so that the appropriation for repairs could be used for that purpose. The past year has been a particularly hard one on streets. The continued dry weather turned most of the streets to powder and there were two very heavy thunder showers during the summer which cost the city about \$1000 each.

Work has been done on the following streets:

Paved gutters:

Forester street, upper side, whole length.

Lower side Maple street, to High street.

Salem street, upper side.

Moulton street, upper side.

Jackson street, Oakland street to Collins street.

The following streets have been graveled:

Forester street, the whole length.

Broad street, 200 feet.

Monroe street, Warren to Broad street.

Jackson street, Oakland to Collins street.

Toppan's Lane, 500 feet.

Plum street, whole length.

Coffin's Court, 300 feet.

Ferry Road, 1600 feet.

Moulton street, 700 feet.

State street, 400 feet.

Unicorn street, whole length.

Hancock street, R. R. bridge to Marlboro street.

Madison street, Hancock street to Purchase.

Oak street, 400 feet.

During the year 20,000 gallons of tarvia have been used as a top dressing on some of the macadam streets and has been generally a success.

Following are the streets which have been top dressed with tarvia:

Federal street, from Prospect street to High.

Lime street, from Purchase street to High.

Prospect street, from Lime street to Bromfield.

High street, from Fruit street to Allen, on one side.

Green street, from Pleasant street to Merrimac.

Green street, from Harris street to High.

State street, from High street to Temple.

Fruit street, the whole length.

The following streets have been picked up and resurfaced with stone and tarvia.

High street, from Market street to Woodland.

Fair street, from Orange street to Middle.

Harris street, from State street to Park.

Part of Market square.

Liberty street, 200 feet.

The following new construction of bituminous macadam has been done:

Merrimac street, from Moulton street to Car barn.

Water street, from R. R. crossing to Madison street.

Cement crossings have been built at the following places:

Across Harris street at Green street, with cement gutter.

Across Washington street at Green street, with cement gutter.

Across Washington street at Titcomb street, with cement gutter.

Across Chestnut street at Bromfield, with cement gutter.

Across Green street at Harris.

Across Titcomb street at Washington.

Across Summer street at Washington.

Across Winter street at Washington.

Across Congress street at Olive.

Across Russia street at Olive.

Across Plum street at Olive.

Across Parsons street at Prospect.
Across Federal street at Prospect.
Across Bromfield street at Prospect.
Across Parsons street at High.
Across Allen street at High.
Across Barton street at High.
Across Marlboro street at Chestnut.
Across Water street at Lime.

I would make the following recommendations:

That \$1000 be appropriated to rebuild Inn street.
\$900 for Merrimac street from Moulton street to Chain Bridge.
\$1000 for Water street from Madison street to Gas house.
\$1000 for State street, from Greenleaf street to Parker street.
\$500 for Market Square.
\$1000 for either Broad, Tyng or Oakland street.
\$500 for Winter street.

And as large an appropriation as is available to remove the pavers on State, Pleasant and Merrimac streets, replacing same with cement or brick. The condition of these streets is deplorable and a small piece should be built each year.

The repairs on High street should be continued, only on a more substantial scale and an appropriation made for that purpose.

More care and investigation should be made in ordering cement crossings, that the greatest benefit to the general public may be derived from them. Crossings should be built across streets which end at High street and Merrimac street, and across such streets as enter Washington, Prospect, Purchase streets, etc., because their location make them the heaviest traveled.

CULVERTS.

This department needs a larger appropriation to properly take care of it, as drainage is the most important part of road construction and repair. An appropriation of \$1,500 should be made over and above the regular one to subdrain one street each year. In a few years the drainage of the streets would be entirely underground, adding to the health and convenience of the public.

State street should be subdrained on the lower side from Middle street to High street the coming year. Several culverts should be extended as their outlets are being gradually covered by the dumping of rubbish.

Culverts should be built at the following places:

On High street from Woodland street to Chapel.
On Federal street from School street to Prospect.
On Fair street from Water to Middle.
On Marlboro street from Water street to Purchase.
On Green street from Merrimac street to Pleasant.

The culvert at the foot of Kent street should be extended to the river.

SIDEWALKS.

There should be an appropriation for new work on sidewalks and curbing. The past year the expenses of new work were taken from the appropriation

for repairs, so that there was practically no money left for repairs.

All the new work has been granolithic walks with turfing between walks and edgestones; and cement edgestones. This is the most economical as well as the best appearing construction.

\$1500 should be appropriated to rebuild the sidewalk on State street from Barrett's store to the Market on upper side, and from Middle street to Temple street on lower side.

There should be a granolithic walk around the new school building on Forester street, Maple street and Willow Avenue.

Following is a list of work done during the year:

Corner High and Lafayette streets, 131 yards granolithic with turf border.

Corner High and Lafayette streets, 6 feet cement curbing.

Payson street, 257 feet, cement curbing.

Payson street, 142 yards, granolithic walk with turf border.

Harris street, 64 yards granolithic walk with turf border.

Tyng street, 26 yards granolithic walk with turf border.

Tyng street, 47 feet cement curbing.

Pleasant street, 44 yards granolithic walk.

Congress street, 28 yards granolithic walk.

Corner Lime and Water streets, 60 yards granolithic walk.

Chestnut street, 30 yards granolithic walk.

Forester street, 244 yards cement curbing.

Greenleaf street, 46 yards granolithic walk with turf border.

Kent street, tar concrete 58½ yards.

500 yards of tar concrete has been repaired.

500 yards of brick has been repaired, and 2000 yards of gravel and cinder walks repaired.

SEWERS.

The following sewers have been constructed:

800 feet, 6 inches, on Ferry Road and three manholes.

160 feet, 6 inches, on Plummer Avenue, and one manhole.

400 feet, 6 inches, on Lafayette street.

200 feet, 4 inches, on Federal street.

150 feet, 4 inches, on Fulton street.

108 house connections, 3756 feet of 4-inch.

Eight stoppages have been removed from main sewer.

26 stoppages from private sewers.

There should be an appropriation to finish the sewer on Lafayette street of \$500 and for any new mains that are to be laid.

ASHES AND RUBBISH.

The work in this department is increasing each year. 4698 loads of ashes and 312 loads of paper have been handled. About 30 tons of paper have been baled since July, making a small saving.

ICE AND SNOW.

The work of this department has been light during the year. Over 180 loads of sand were used to sand icy sidewalks. I believe that the plowing of

walks in many place should be discontinued as a large part of the benefit comes only to the man doing the plowing.

Outside of the regular work of the highway department the following work has been done:

Grading the new school grounds and putting in granolithic walks.

Survey made of new Police station lot.

Moved playground buildings and put grounds in condition.

Moved one building and put cellar beneath it.

Tore down one building for widening Water street.

Tore down building for Police station.

The engineering work of this department is increasing with each year. Outside the highway department the superintendent has done engineering for other departments of the city amounting to nearly \$800, for which he has not received any compensation.

The Board of Aldermen should establish the grades of the streets through which the street railway runs and make them confer to the same. On High street especially, the track should be lowered and on State street they should be raised.

I would recommend the purchase of a horse for No. 3's Hose carriage and one for No. 2's Hose carriage as both these horses are unfit for fire service; also a new set of double harnesss for No. 1's double team.

The ordinance relating to the obstruction of streets and sidewalks should be changed so that the superintendent would grant the permits, having a printed form, and notifying the police whenever a permit is granted. On this permit should be stated the length of time the street is to be obstructed and for what purpose. The person obtaining permit should make a deposit to cover the expense caused the city by such obstruction. The reason for recommending this is that every time a building is repaired or built, the sidewalk is torn up, and never put back for a long time, and then at the expense of the city; a fair sample is the new shoe shop, and the new factory on Titcomb street.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the financial report of the year ending December 16, 1911:

City Teams and Drivers' Salaries.

Income	\$ 6,671.32
Expended	<u>6,671.32</u>

Repairing.

Appropriation and income	\$10,320.13
Expended	<u>10,321.78</u>
Overdrawn	\$ 1.65

Culverts.

Appropriation and income	\$ 1,800.00
Expended	<u>1,872.35</u>
Overdrawn	\$ 72.35

Sidewalks and Curbing.

Appropriation and income	\$ 2,287.50
Expended	<u>2,221.20</u>

Balance	\$ 66.30
Transferred from this department, \$100.	

Snow Removal.

Appropriation and income	\$ 2,038.82
Expended	<u>1,840.39</u>

Balance	\$ 198.43
Transferred from this department, \$200.	

Sewer Maintenance.

Appropriation and income	\$ 351.66
Expended	<u>356.35</u>

Overdrawn	\$ 4.69
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Ashes and Rubbish.

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expended	<u>2,551.75</u>

Overdrawn	\$ 51.75
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Street Cleaning.

Appropriation and income	\$ 3,425.00
Expended	<u>3,424.41</u>

Balance	\$.59
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Care of Public Convenience Stations.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expended	<u>92.50</u>

Balance	\$ 7.50
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Supervision and Office Expenses.

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Expended	<u>1,568.51</u>

Balance	\$ 31.39
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I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor and members of the City Council, also the general public for their courtesy extended to me throughout the year.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. JOHNSTON,
Superintendent of Highways.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1911.

I have made 785 visits at the homes of patients and have seen 552 at my office.

There have been 34 calls at the almshouse and 13 at the police station.

In addition to the patients coming under the care and over-sight of the Overseers of the Poor, I have attended such beneficiaries of the Committee on State Aid and Military Relief as have requested my service. This has amounted to 146 visits during the year; making a total of 1530 visits.

There have been 10 births and 15 deaths.

SUMMARY OF WORK OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

	Visits	Office	Alms- house	Police Station	Soldiers	Total	Birth	Death
January	100	50	1	1	25	177	2	1
February	79	46	3	2	9	139	2	2
March	69	45	3	2	8	127	2	0
April	49	41	1	2	6	99	0	1
May	79	55	7	0	15	156	0	0
June	66	54	0	0	13	133	0	0
July	70	51	8	1	12	142	1	4
August	61	27	3	1	7	99	0	3
September	53	49	1	4	10	117	1	1
October	53	47	1	0	18	119	0	1
November	52	42	3	0	13	110	0	2
December	54	45	3	0	10	112	2	0

I have vaccinated 28 pupils of the public schools and have given certificates to those who have reported for inspection.

Appended is a list of city patients who have died during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SNOW,

City Physician.

LIST OF DEATHS—CITY PATIENTS—1911.

- January 19, Florence Donahue, 57, 4 Ship street, chronic nephritis.
February 9, Abbott E. Brawn, 3, 13 Smith's Court, pneumonia.
February 18, Mary Leighton, 47, 46 Liberty street, carcinoma of intestines.
April 1, Samuel T. Dow, Jr., 2 months, 73 Prospect street, congenital syphilis.
July 4, Charles A. Adams, 77, almshouse, heat prostration.
July 5, Ellen Murphy, almshouse, heat prostration.
July 5, Laura E. Toppan, 77, 15 Milk street, heat prostration, cerebral hemorrhage.
July 8, James Sullivan, 50, 49 Middle street, oedema of lungs.
August 8, Mary Waters, 20 days, 13 Ship street, diarrhoea and enteritis.
August 16, Evelyn Cote, 16 months, 2 Ship street, diarrhoea and enteritis.
August 30, Phillip Goyette, 7 months, 51 Liberty street, entero colitis, whooping cough.
September 18, Marie Trembly, 62, 23 Lime street, diabetes mellitis.
October 7, Eva St. Louis, 10 months, 100 Water street, pneumonia.
November 5, Annie J. Johnson, 58, almshouse, myocarditis.
November 24, Ulric Francoeur, Jr., 1, 2 Lime street, pneumonia, whooping cough.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of income in my department for the year ending Dec. 16, 1911:

Marriage licenses	\$ 136.00
Junk licenses	233.00
Pawnbrokers	150.00
Pool	65.00
Amusements	150.00
Recording	55.00
Burial lots	303.50
Common victuallers	195.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Inn holders	10.00
Miscellaneous	7.61
	\$ 1,311.11

Respectfully,

H. W. LITTLE,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOLLANSBEE FUND

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the 28th annual report of the Follansbee fund. This fund is in the hands of the sinking fund commission and invested in N. E. Tel. & Tel. 4 per cent. bonds and the Institution for Savings in this city.

INCOME

Balance December 17, 1911	\$ 319.09
Interest December 29, 1910	60.00
Interest July 3, 1911	60.00
Interest Nov. 15, 1911	8.32
Interest from deposit	15.94
	\$ 463.35

EXPENSE

Paid S. P. Bray	\$ 6.45
Paid Atkinson Coal Co.....	30.41
Paid John H. Balch, Jr.....	14.03
	\$ 50.89
Balance December 16, 1911	412.46
	\$ 463.35

Respectfully,

H. W. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

In compliance with the ordinance establishing the office of city solicitor, I render the following report:

There were pending at the time of my last report the following cases: Dame vs. City, Marquand and Curzon vs. City, Helen C. Moseley vs. the City, H. B. Little, et als., trustees vs. City and Charles H. Bartlett, Thomas C. James, Mark A. Rogers, John Mahoney, Asa T. Newhall, George Calvin Rogers, Rosewell S. Norris, Joseph D. Knight, Abbie F. Rogers, Charles E. Brown had petitions for assessment of land damages incurred as alleged by them in the taking by the water commissioners of a water supply from the Artichoke river.

All of these last named petitioners' cases have been referred to Forrest L. Evans of Salem, Edward Kent of Newbury and Michael Cashman of Newburyport, as auditors, their determination of the damages to be final.

The case of H. B. Little, et als., Trustees vs. City is a suit to recover back taxes paid under protest by the trustees named in the will of Daniel S. Burley, on a fund held for the benefit of the Newburyport Y. M. C. A. The case was heard by Judge Schofield, last May, and he found for the plaintiff. Exceptions were taken thereto and the supreme court has just overruled the defendant's exceptions.

The Marquand and Curzon cases are still being considered by Hon. J. J. Ryan as auditor and the cases of the Misses Emery and Helen C. Moseley, which are all for damages caused by the Artichoke taking are awaiting Judge Ryan's finding.

There were also the suits growing out of the Felker embezzlement.

These have been reviewed in the mayor's inaugural.

A suit was brought by Robert Donahue, administrator of his son's estate, for the death of his son, who was killed by being struck by a tree which was being taken down by the tree warden. The case was tried in the superior court, last October. A verdict for the defendant was directed by the judge, from which an appeal on the law was taken to the supreme bench. A provisional verdict was returned by the jury of \$8000 in case there is law rendering the city liable for the acts of a tree warden. On another count in the plaintiff's declaration it is alleged the tree formed a defect in the highway and on this count it was agreed between counsel, if there is law proving such a liability for a dead tree, a verdict of \$750, shall be entered against the city. The case ought to be reached by the supreme court in March.

I examined the title of the land where the police station is being erected and executed the transfer of the realty.

A petition for abatement of taxes by George E. Poor and Frances A. Poor on property at the corner of Pleasant and State streets, was tried by me, before Judge George H. W. Hayes, of Ipswich, as commissioner; Judge Hayes has not reported on the case yet.

I have prosecuted several cases in the police court on request of the city marshal.

My expenditures for travel have been \$87.50. These represent 25 trips to Boston and 16 to Salem, of these, 12 trips to Boston were in January, February and March, on the Blake Bros., case, which was being perfected for trial by agreed statement of facts needing consultation with the plaintiff's attorneys, Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, its trial in the superior court, and preparation and argument in the supreme court.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR WITHINGTON,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Mayor Burke and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the annual report of the inspector of animals, as follows:

Stables inspected (1911) 82. Cattle contained therein as follows:

Cows in milk	302
Cows dry	86
Young cattle	147
Bulls	12

Total number of cattle inspected	547
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Swine	237
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Stables inspected (1912) to March 1, 53. Cattle contained therein:

Cows in milk	166
Cows dry	38
Young cattle	84
Bulls	6

Total number cattle inspected	294
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State cattle condemned on physical examination	11
State cattle destroyed and found tuberculosis	11
Interstate cattle tuberculin tested	41
Interstate cattle reacting, destroyed and found tuberculosis	5
Cattle tested in New Hampshire and brought to Newburyport for domestic purposes	14

Interstate cattle shipped to Newburyport for immediate slaughter:

Cows	200
Calves	190
City cattle tagged for New Hampshire pastures	25
Outside cattle tagged for New Hampshire pastures	44

Total number cattle tagged (1911)	69
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Rabies (dogs):

Furious	1
Dumb	2

Total number	3
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Animals were destroyed and in two cases heads were sent to cattle bureau and diagnosis confirmed by microscopic examination.

Note:—Animal inspection will not be completed until March 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. BLAKELY, V. M. D.

Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully present their 33rd annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT

For support of the poor residing at the City farm	\$ 2,808.83
For salaries	3,100.00
For board at state infirmary	78.34
For relief of poor residing in the city	5,418.85
For relief of poor residing in other towns	1,188.11
For fuel	1,211.90
For hospital	663.43
For commonwealth	112.00
For state industrial school	133.14
For medicine	300.00
	\$15,014.61
Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Income received	2,458.31
Overdrawn	556.30
	\$15,014.61

DETAILED EXPENSES

Flour	\$ 215.00
Tea	170.25
Sugar	739.45
Beans	220.97
Soap	113.50
Crackers	226.42
Fish	164.85
Wood	138.50
Coal	1,102.35
Shoes	178.91
Clothing	183.80
Rent	826.10
Salaries	3,100.00
Hospital	999.28
Paid other towns	1,181.46
Supplies to City farm	1,694.20
Office expenses	76.35
Travelling expenses	7.80
Overseers' expenses	5.00
Amount carried forward	\$11,344.19

Amount brought forward	\$11,344.19
Grocers' supplies	988.52
Insane	83.83
Grain	867.71
Cash	831.75
Telephone	90.25
Burials	55.15
Medicine	336.75
Carriage hire	1.00
Miscellaneous	71.36
Pork	148.72
Rice	20.53
Milk	60.31
Dry goods	95.56
Kerosene oil	18.98
	\$15,014.61

RECEIPTS—AID RETURNED

From Ipswich	\$ 132.00
From Salisbury	162.20
From Amesbury	337.00
From Watertown	147.50
From Newbury	33.50
From Salem	213.80
From Haverhill	184.07
From Clinton	8.96
From New Bedford	10.00
From Methuen	22.93
From Lowell	61.09
From Lynn	22.50
From Chelsea	232.07
From Worcester	10.12
From North Easton	61.00
From state	586.90
From returned aid	113.24
From sale of farm products	113.13
From sale of empty barrels	6.30
	\$ 2,458.31

CITY FARM

The City farm during the past year has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Twombly.

An average of 30 persons have resided in the home, at a cost of \$3.57 per week.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM

The products of the City farm during the year were: 20 tons hay, 350 bushels corn (on cob), 10 bushels onions, 250 bushels potatoes, 5 bushels carrots, 12 barrels apples, 300 squash, 600 cabbage, with green corn, string beans, peas and tomatoes, in fact enough garden stuff for the need of the home, except onions, which were a failure.

Nine hundred and fifty pounds of butter have been made, 3000 pounds of hogs dressed and 300 pounds lard made.

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OUTSIDE RELIEF

Outside relief which last year was granted to 240 persons, this year has been granted to 270 persons, and are classed as follows:: 199 having settlement in Newburyport, 55 having settlement in other places, 16 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 270 persons who have been assisted during the year.

ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS

The income of the Atwood and Dexter funds has been placed in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, to assist worthy persons who might be temporarily in need.

Wards 1 and 2.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	\$	344.44
Assisted four persons	\$	12.00
Unaccounted for by death of John W. Sargent, overseer ..	26.67	
Balance on hand Sept. 14, 1911	305.77	
		\$ 344.44

Wards 3 and 4.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	\$	125.59
Received income from Dexter fund		23.00
Received income from Atwood fund		86.04
Received estate of John W. Sargent		345.77
		\$ 540.76
Assisted 55 families from \$1 to \$10 each		328.59

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912	\$	212.17
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Wards 5 and 6.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911	\$	170.57
Received from Dexter fund		22.54
Received income from Atwood fund		86.40
		\$ 279.51
Assisted 52 families from \$1 to \$5 each		159.16
		\$ 120.35
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912	\$	120.35

EDMUND M. DOW,

HERBERT PATTEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable Board of Aldermen:

I herewith present you with the annual report of the department of weights and measures of the City of Newburyport, for the fiscal year ending December 17, 1911.

I wish to thank the city officials, the manufacturers and merchants for the courteous manner in which I have been received in the discharge of duties.

The working equipment of the office is in good shape. I would suggest however, that a scale be purchased for the office, for weighing purchases made by sealer.

A number of weights, scales and measures have been seized that could not be fixed and in every case new ones were purchased at once; in fact, I can say that every merchant is ready to buy new equipment when I inform them that what they have cannot be sealed.

The coal dealers have called upon me quite often to seal their scales and make special test so as to keep their scales in good order.

Number of weights, measures and scales seized as follows: Measures 32, weights 57, scales 21, bottles 21.

Milk carts inspected 24. Junk men and peddlers 38.

Stores inspected at different times for special tests 203.

INCOME

Appropriation	\$ 775.00
Transferred to the department	25.00
Credit sale of basket	2.50
	\$ 802.50

EXPENDITURES

Salary of sealer of weights and measures	\$ 700.00
Office expenses and team hire	86.75
	\$ 786.75
Undrawn balance	\$ 15.75
Fees and adjusting charges paid to city treasurer:	
Adjusting	\$ 21.73
Sealing	152.85
	\$ 174.58

In addition to my regular work as official for the city to see that all city fuel was delivered as per contract, I allude to same and report that all loads were checked up and delivered as per contract.

The following is a detail report of work done on weights and measures:

	Adjusted.	Sealed	Conde'm'd.
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.....	2	40	1
Platform scales under 5000 lbs	7	67	9
Computing scales	..	47	17
Slot weighing machines	8	12	8
All other scales	10	216	39
Weights	149	687	48
Dry measures	..	243	11
Liquid measures (other than milk jars)	..	315	8
Milk jars	..	947	11
Linear measures	..	12	1
Other measuring machines	..	1	..
Oil and molasses pump	4	20	15
	180	2608	178

Number of loads of coal weighed, 53; overweight, 35, underweight, 15, the amount less than 20 lbs. Accurate weight 3.

The following is an inventory of property owned by the city:—One sealer's scale support, one roll top desk, two office chairs, two balances for verifying weights, one sealer's stake, one sealer's iron, one graduate, one bit stock, one hammer, one yard stick, one dry measure guage, 150 paper seals, 20 lead seals, one hand sealing press, three rubber seals, six steel seals, one portable drill, 100 C. D. tags, 10 pounds lead, two receipt books, one record book, one coal reweighing book.

Weights—Forty-eight 50 lb., one 25 lb., one 20 lb., one 10 lb., two 5 lb., one 4 lb., one 2 lb., three 1 lb., one 8 oz., one 2 oz., one 1 oz., one 1-2 oz., one 1-4 oz., one 1-8 oz., one 1-16 oz.

Dry measure—One 1-4 bushel, one 1-8 bushel, one 1-16 bushel, one 1-32 bushel.

Liquid measure—One gallon, one 1-2 gallon, one quart, one pint, one 1-2 pint, one gill.

Molasses measure—One gallon, one 1-2 gallon, one quart.

State standards in custody of city treasurer—One each 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, 4, 2 1 pounds; one each 8, 4, 2, 1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16 oz., one each 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16, 1-32 bushels; one each 4, 2, 1 quarts; one each 1, 1-2 pints; one each 1 gill; one yard stick, (1 kilogram), (Metric standards, grams, decigrams and centigrams); one balance.

Yours respectfully,

ORRIN J. WELCH,

Sealer Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 25, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I herein present you with the annual report of the tree warden.

Tree planting:—There have been planted the past year 114 rock maple trees and one elm, cost of each tree, including tree stake, tree guard, etc., \$1.57.

Tree surgery:—Such as treating and filling cavities, bolting, bracing and chaining. The cavities are caused by improper pruning in the past or injuries sustained by horses, vehicles, etc. We have treated and filled cavities, bolted, braced and chained trees on High and Kent streets, Cushing park, Washington, Pleasant, Green and Howard streets. A great deal more of this work is needed and is of the greatest importance. We have pruned and cut out dead wood from the trees in all parts of the city when requested. We have removed entire 12 dead and dangerous trees.

We have removed the tops of 10 more leaving the trunks standing. This work was held up until late in the year which caused the non-removal of the butts.

We have approximately 4500 of all kinds of trees in our city, of which more than a thousand are elms.

The destruction of the elm beetle comes under this department; it is separate from the gypsy and brown tail moth, which is regulated by laws of 1905 and amendments thereto.

City property in this department consists of ladders, axes, saws, tackle, ropes, wedges, lanterns, iron horses, danger signs, danger flags and sockets, vise, chisels, hammers, bits, tar, marlin, tree stakes, shovels, pick axes, etc., value about \$100.00.

I wish to thank the mayor and city government for many courtesies during year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. KELLY,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Herein I present you with the annual report of the moth department.

This department does practically ninety per cent. of the moth work in this city, both public and private; it is one tremendous undertaking to scout and clean so many different properties; it means about 1800 separate accounts. These accounts have to be itemized so that the property owner may know just what work and kind he pays for. The work is regulated by law and under the direction of the state forester, who is represented in districts by inspectors. The local superintendent reports to the state inspectors, whose duty it is to see that the work is performed in a proper manner.

With the spraying equipment we have at present we are now in a position to hold these pests in check. The past year we used $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons of arsenic of lead, $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels of creosote, several barrels of oil, pruners, brushes, etc. We started this year on road side thinning clearing in part Plummer Springs road and junctions on the east side of same. The Turkey Hill road, Gypsy lane and part of the state highway thinning is greatly needed. We have in this department: One high power spraying outfit, tools for same 11; one small spraying outfit, hose, nozzles, etc., two spray barrels, one carriage, burning outfit, torch, bamboo pole, brushes, climbers, creosote cans, tin pails, pruners, tree oil card cabinets and ledger; value \$2,000.00.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, members of the government and property owners for many courtesies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. KELLY,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Newburyport:

Gentlemen:—The sixteenth annual report of the board of water commissioners for the year ending December 16, 1911, is hereby presented.

In response to our request for an appropriation to enable us to install new and larger pumping facilities at the main station, you authorized a bond issue for this purpose. We immediately had our consulting engineer prepare the necessary figures and specifications; and proposals were asked for. The contract was awarded to The Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co., of Cincinnati, for the sum of \$10,000.00, they to furnish a 3,000,000 gallon pump with a horizontal cross compound Corliss high duty crank and fly wheel type of engine, the plant to be complete in every way including all auxiliaries.

The construction of this pump has been completed and it will be shipped the first of January. To accommodate this machinery an addition has been built to the pumping station, and all connections for suction and discharge have been completed, so that all that remains to be done is to set up the pump and put it in operation upon its arrival. This pump will take care of any consumption of water for the present, give us a pump in reserve at all times, and should show a saving in coal consumption.

The filter beds have worked satisfactorily during the year, and there has been an abundance of water at all times, the Artichoke river being full and overflowing most of the summer.

An improved type of Telometer has been placed in position at the stand-pipe, for recording the height of water in the tank at the pumping station.

The following is the pumping record for the year:

December, 1910	33,624,638	gallons
January, 1911	34,369,960	"
February	31,316,603	"
March	33,129,095	"
April	31,278,195	"
May	39,608,395	"
June	36,506,647	"
July	45,591,509	"
August	41,395,889	"
September	36,539,379	"
October	34,041,182	"
November	34,079,799	"
Daily average	1,182,140	"
Number of pounds of coal used	1,657,047	
Daily average	4,539	

Seventy-two service pipes have been laid during the year, requiring 4,479 feet 8 inches of pipe.

The six inch main in Lafayette street has been extended 630 feet, and the one in High street 3,506 feet.

Six inch connections, for sprinkler pipes, have been laid for the Building Association building and the Educator Bakery factory.

One new hydrant has been set on State street, near Central place.

There have been six breaks in main pipes, one of these, on Oak street, February 21st, proved to be rather expensive owing to its blind nature and a horse being killed by breaking through the crust of frost into the hole.

There have been eighteen breaks in service pipes.

Realizing that the only just and fair way to sell water is by measure your board has given some thought to the installation of meters. Owing to the large cost of this work and the necessary expense for maintaining them after they are installed, also the readjustment of rates that such a step would necessitate, we are hardly ready to make any definite recommendation in regard to this matter at once, but shall probably make some move looking toward their gradual installation during the coming year.

The report of the treasurer, which is attached, will give the financial figures for the year. All bills against this department have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HIGGINS,
EDWARD A. HALE,
CHARLES A. BLISS,

NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS

Receipts for 1911.

Water rates	\$41,320.90	
Meter rates	8,502.80	
Sundry water receipts	694.65	
Public buildings	1,500.00	
Fire service	3,500.00	
Total for water	\$	55,518.35

Other receipts:

Service pipe construction	\$	608.22	
Extension of mains		216.50	
Service pipe maintenance		30.81	
Pumping station maintenance		19.45	
Pumping station maintenance, Artichoke		60.35	
General maintenance		41.82	
Hydrant maintenance		.75	
Interest		85.15	
			1,063.05
Total receipts	\$		56,581.40

EXPENDITURES FOR 1911

City of Newburyport, bonds	\$15,000.00	
City of Newburyport, interest	12,075.00	
		\$22,075.00

Construction.

Service pipe construction	1,761.79	
Service pipe construction, Newbury	486.72	
Extension of mains	1,354.67	
Extension of mains, Newbury	2,212.11	
New pump, Artichoke river	2,688.86	
New pump, main station	3,419.53	
Hydrant construction	113.15	
Filter construction	376.14	
New supply	186.87	
New meters	235.85	
		12,835.69

Maintenance.

Pumping station maintenance	\$	8,045.12	
Pumping station maintenance, Artichoke river		3,172.63	
General maintenance		2,854.41	
Hydrant maintenance		273.86	
Gate maintenance		111.70	
Reservoir maintenance		122.39	
Meter maintenance		77.91	
Frog pond maintenance		42.57	
Street standpipe maintenance		170.88	
Service pipe maintenance		884.91	
Main pipe maintenance		434.67	
Filter beds maintenance		637.66	
			16,823.71

Total expenditures	\$	56,739.40
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NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS---Continued

SUMMARY

Cash on hand Dec. 17, 1910, as per last report	\$ 5,146.75
Received during the year	56,581.40
Expended during the year	\$ 61,728.15
	56,739.40
Balance December 16, 1911	\$ 4,988.75

TRIAL BALANCE

December 16, 1911.

	Debit.	Credit.
Construction	\$277,926.16	
Real estate	19,171.52	
Water rates	6,017.95	
Cash	4,988.75	
Profit and loss		\$302,086.43
Commitment		6,017.95
	\$308,104.38	\$308,104.38

HARRY S. NOYES, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Newburyport, December 27, 1911.

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be hereby authorized to sign the names of the members of the board, and forward the same to the city council, as the annual report.

JOHN D. PARSONS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1911

Mayor, Robert E. Burke

Aldermen Oscar H. Nelson, George S. Lang, Charles P. Boyle, Moody B. Noyes,
Paul T. Winkley, Edward Bass, Norman Russell

DIRECTORS OF THE LIBRARY

Robert E. Burke, mayor	ex-officio
Edward Bass, president of board of aldermen	"
William J. Cusack, president of common council	"
Lawrence B. Cushing, trustee of building fund	"
Charles W. Moseley	"
Fred S. Moseley	"
Moses Brown, term expires	1911
George W. Brown	1912
William C. Coffin	1913
Arthur P. Brown	1914
Thomas R. Healy	1915
Edward G. Moody	1916
William R. Johnson	1917

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND

John J. Currier, Lawrence B. Cushing, Charles W. Moseley, Fred S. Moseley,
Thomas C. Simpson

Librarian	John D. Parsons
Assistants	Effie A. Tenney
	Elizabeth S. Thurston
	Helen E. Tilton
	Alice W. Toppan
Janitor	M. Joseph Haley

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The 56th annual report of the directors of the public library is herewith submitted. Your attention is called to the accompanying report of the public librarian and other officers, which contain detailed information as to the condition of the library, its finances, trust funds, etc. These are adopted and incorporated as a part of this report.

ROBERT E. BURKE,
EDWARD BASS,
W. J. CUSACK,
L. B. CUSHING,
C. W. MOSELEY,
F. S. MOSELEY,
MOSES BROWN,
G. W. BROWN,
W. C. COFFIN,
A. P. BROWN,
T. R. HEALY,
E. G. MOODY,
W. R. JOHNSON,

Directors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library year has been extended so as to close the third Saturday in December, instead of on November 30, as heretofore, and any comparison of figures in this report, therefore, are for a term of 55 weeks with the preceding 52.

According to my last report the number of books returned as belonging to this library was 45,005. The additions during the past year have been 1,362 volumes, while 211 have been cancelled as beyond repair, leaving at the present date a stock of 46,456 volumes.

In September the list of borrowers was canceled and a new registration put into effect. Since that date 2,317 individuals have given in their signatures, of whom 388 have taken out duplicate cards, good for any book except works of fiction. There have also been 30 applications for school cards, from teachers, who under this arrangement are entitled to 10 cards each by which books are drawn of special use to them in their profession. At the close of 1910 there were 9,774 registered borrowers, but as many books are in circulation today as were then, with only one-quarter of the number of persons qualified to avail themselves of the privileges of the library. This shows how the lists will accumulate, in spite of the regular cancellations which are going on all the time (there have been 25 withdrawals of new signers in these past three months), and proves that an occasional new registration is necessary, as the only method of cleaning up "dead-wood."

During the year there have been withdrawn from the library for home reading 54,821 books, which is somewhat in excess of the circulation for the preceding year. Of course as in all public libraries fiction largely predominates, the per centage as compared with the whole being 75.345. This is, I believe, slightly less than I have ever been able to report before this year, it having been at times 80 or over. If the library, perchance, catered only to the wants of adult individuals any such proportion would not obtain. The demand for books of an informative nature, written more or less "in a popular manner," as they are often described, is perhaps as great as could be expected, and certainly compares well with other towns and cities. This may be called "light reading" on its more serious and practical side, in a way, and embraces works of biography, travels, elementary science, etc., all tending to self culture. It would be gratifying if there was a larger demand for books of a technical nature, practical aids to the artisan and craftsman in his every day work. Scarcely a calling can be named, even to the humblest, which today is not provided with its own special literature, preserving in permanent form the results of the investigations and labors of others in their chosen spheres, and made freely available to all whereby they may improve and perfect their own work. There are hundreds of such books in the library today, and it has never refused to add, on request, any practical treatise which it did not chance to own at the time it was called for. The banquet is spread, we only await the partakers, or more of them.

Another reason why the per centage of books circulated is, and always must remain high in the fictional class, is because of the young readers who have come to learn what the public library can do for them. I do not mean in books of the instructive or educational kind, but in the story class, pure and simple. Until human nature in general and the youthful in particular is radically changed you will never meet a boy or girl—or at least the exceptions are so few that they might be said to prove the rule—who is voluntarily on the hunt for a book for the purposes of study or “improving his mind.” He is in search of a tale which has plenty of excitement and go in it. “Something doing all the time,” and rest assured he will find it, if not in the public library then somewhere else, often the cheapest kind of literature, with perhaps worse drawbacks. There are dozens of writers today who are producing books for the young which answer all their requirements of what such a book should be, and yet are improving to the mind of the young reader. Methods have changed. If castor oil may be greedily swallowed in the form of a pleasing confection, and then accomplish all that it is expected to do, why force an unpleasant dose on an unwilling victim, because it has been done that way for a long time back? One need not be very venerable to recall the fact that in his boyhood days all the books that seemed to him worth reading could be counted on his fingers, with probably the thumbs left out, and while a number of others were recommended to him by his elders as the interesting books for him to read, he never could see it.

The taking out of books for home reading is steadily on the increase beyond the natural growth of population. If the circulation for last year is represented by the figures 55, that of 10 years ago would read 40 and 10 years earlier than that 35. This may be a sign that the reading habits of the public which it serves are continually on the increase, or it may be that the library is better equipped today to meet the demands upon it than has been the case in the past. Appended are tabulated statistics pertaining to the library, also reports of other officers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS,

December 26, 1911.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

 Treasurer's Report

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 14, 1911.

To the Directors of the Public Library:

Gentlemen:—Respectfully submitted a report of the income, expenditures and balance of the various funds of which I am the treasurer for the year ending Dec. 16, 1911:

S. A. GREEN FUND

Balance Nov. 30, 1910	\$	29.35
Income during 1910		80.00
	\$	109.35
Expenditures during 1910		47.80
	\$	61.55
Balance	\$	

J. A. FROTHINGHAM FUND

Income during 1911	\$	45.00
Expenditures during 1911		45.00

A. WILLIAMS FUND

Income during 1911	\$	40.00
Expenditures during 1910		20.00
	\$	20.00
Balance	\$	

M. P. SAWYER FUND

Income during 1911	\$	200.00
Expenditures during 1911		200.00

J. R. SPRING FUND

Balance Nov. 30, 1910	\$	403.47
Income during 1911		800.00
	\$	1,203.47
Expenditures during 1911		831.95
	\$	371.52
Balance	\$	

J. M. BRADBURY FUND

Income during 1911	\$	40.40
Paid city treasurer	\$	40.40

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W. C. TODD FUND

Balance Nov. 30, 1910	\$ 197.77
Income during 1911	705.57
Expenditures during 1911	\$ 903.34
	\$ 903.34

S. W. MARSTON FUND

Income during 1911	\$ 186.17
Paid city treasurer	180.26
Five Cents Savings Bank Deposit	5.91
	\$ 186.17

E. S. MOSELEY FUND

Income during year 1911	\$ 280.97
Paid city treasurer	\$ 178.28
Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit	102.69
	\$ 280.97

A. E. CUTTER FUND

Income during 1911	\$ 193.71
Paid city treasurer	\$ 144.38
Five Cents Savings Bank, deposit	49.33
	\$ 193.71

E. H. STICKNEY FUND

Income during 1911	\$ 250.00
Paid city treasurer	235.00
Paid American Surety Co	15.00
	\$ 250.00

W. O. MOSELEY FUND

Income during 1911	\$ 363.18
Paid city treasurer	\$ 363.18

W. H. P. DODGE FUND

Balance Nov. 30, 1910	\$ 72.35
Income during 1911	95.80
Expenditures during 1911	\$ 168.15
Balance	\$ 141.78

GEORGE HASKELL FUND

Balance Nov. 30, 1910	\$ 37.88
Income during 1910	
Expenditures during 1911	\$ 35.75
Balance	\$ 2.13

CHARLES W. BRADSTREET FUND

Income during 1910	\$	40.40
Paid city treasurer	\$	40.40

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

Fund		
Green	\$	61.55
Williams		20.00
Spring		371.52
Dodge		141.78
Haskell		2.13
	\$	596.98

Examined and properly vouched.

PEABODY FUND

From the Peabody fund (\$15,000, invested on deposit in the Institution for Savings), the income for the year has been \$600. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$475.07. There has been expended for new books the sum of \$714.22, and the balance in hand to carry to a new account is \$460.85. The number of books purchased and added to the Public Library in this time is 294, which makes the grand total of volumes which have come from this source, 12,214.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
Treasurer.
JOHN J. CURRIER,
President.
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
THOS. C. SIMPSON,
FRED. S. MOSELEY, (By C. W. M.)

The books and vouchers of the treasurer of this fund have been by me examined, found to be correct, and a balance on deposit as indicated.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

Newburyport, Dec. 4, 1911.

BUILDING FUND

The amount of money on hand at the beginning of the year was \$115.10. The income has been \$231.78, and various expenditures in the upkeep of the library building have amounted to \$150.43. There is now an available balance in hand of \$196.45.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY,
Treasurer.

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,
FRED. S. MOSELEY, (by C. W. M.)

The foregoing account has been by me audited, found to be correct, and a balance on deposit as stated.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

Newburyport, Dec. 4, 1911.

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Number of volumes reported Nov. 30, 1910	45,005
Added from:	
Spring fund	473
Peabody fund	294
Sawyer fund	92
Williams fund	34
Frothingham fund	33
Haskell fund	30
Green fund	15
Dodge fund	14
	985
By binding (Todd fund)	242
Donated	136
	1,363
Cancelled and withdrawn	211
Net gain	1,152
Total number December 17, 1911	46,136

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS

	1911	1910	1909	1908
Fiction	344	25.3	274	268
Economics	127	9.4	144	100
Biography	97	7.1	119	138
Literature	137	10.1	97	117
*Fine arts	60	4.5	83	166
Useful arts	91	6.7	78	79
General works	203	14.1	72	111
Travels, etc	63	4.7	66	..
American history	77	5.7	55	64
Natural science	65	5.	40	51
Religion	41	3.1	39	31
General history	29	2.2	34	20
Language	4	.3	28	6
Philosophy	24	1.8	27	17
	1362	100.0	1156	1217
			100.00	199.00

*Including musical works.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

	1911		1910		1909		1908	
Fiction	41,305	75.34	41,201	76.3	41,460	75.44	43,648	78.08
Literature (poetry, essays)	2,651	4.82	2,365	4.4	2,311	4.20	2,488	4.33
Biography	1,801	3.29	1,868	3.5	2,202	4.	2,052	3.59
Travel, descriptive, etc	1,200	2.19	1,272	2.2	1,633	2.93	1,620	2.82
Magazines	1,535	2.8	1,584	3.	1,584	2.88	1,479	2.58
American history	1,303	2.37	1,276	2.2	1,179	2.14	1,375	2.40
Economics	816	1.50	825	1.6	899	1.63	957	1.68
*Fine arts	1,064	1.95	840	1.6	794	1.44	905	1.59
Natural science	797	1.45	812	1.5	715	1.30	734	1.28
Useful arts	975	1.79	804	1.5	683	1.24	746	1.30
History (not American)	614	1.11	471	.9	536	.97	527	.91
Religion	335	0.61	326	.6	465	.96	424	.73
Philosophy	382	0.70	326	.6	433	.78	317	.55
Language	44	0.08	68	.1	80	.14	93	.16
	54,821	100.00	54,209	100.0	54,954	100.00	57,365	100.00

*Including music scores

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1911

January	9
February	9
March	5
April	13
May	9
June	17
July	15
August	10
September	17
October	17
November	15
December	21

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NATIVITY OF CONTRACTING PARTIES

	Bride.	Groom.
Newburyport	51	41
U. S. outside of Newburyport	63	73
Canada	11	8
Austria	5	3
Russia	6	8
Provinces	6	8
Ireland	10	8
England	2	2
Sweden	1	1
Germany	1	1
Scotland	1	1
Greece	0	2
France	0	1
	157	157

Average age of contracting parties, 27 years.

Married in Newburyport, 116 couples.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1911

	Male	Female
January	17	13
February	9	12
March	11	16
April	9	11
May	10	17
June	14	12

July	9	17
August	14	13
September	16	19
October	9	15
November	13	16
December	14	14
	145	175

BIRTHS BY WARDS

Ward One	67
Ward Two	49
Ward Three	50
Ward Four	35
Ward Five	45
Ward Six	70
	320

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	Father	Mother
Newburyport	90	89
U. S. outside Newburyport	103	106
Ireland	26	40
Provinces	18	12
Russia	21	19
W. Indies	1	0
Germany	2	2
Canada	26	29
Italy	8	5
Austria	5	6
Turkey	2	2
Sweden	2	1
Greece	2	2
England	4	2
Scotland	2	1
Armenia	3	3
Portugal	0	1
	315	320

DEATHS IN NEWBURYPORT—1911

	Male	Female
January	29	18
February	32	12
March	20	12
April	22	10
May	23	10
June	23	13
July	33	23
August	24	10
September	23	13
October	22	13
November	23	10
December	21	13
	295	157
		138

NATIVITY

	Male	Female
Newburyport	67	66
U. S. outside Newburyport	52	45
Provinces	9	7
Ireland	13	12
England	7	4
Canada	2	2
Scotland	3	2
Sweden	1	0
Russia	1	0
Germany	1	0
Italy	0	1
	156	139

PARENTAGE

	Father	Mother
Newburyport	43	44
U. S. outside Newburyport	130	123
Provinces	16	17
Italy	2	1
Ireland	44	45
England	17	15
Canada	18	18
Germany	4	2
Scotland	6	6
Sweden	1	1
Russia	4	2
Greece	1	1
Unknown	9	20
	295	295

H. W. LITTLE,
City Registrar.

DEATHS, WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSE AND AGE PERIODS

Exclusive of Still Births

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Under 1 yr.	2-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39
Accidental.....	M	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..
	F	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arterio Sclerosis.....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	M	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	M	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera Infantum	M	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	M	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	M	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	F	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Peritonitis.....	M	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Scarlet Fever.....	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	F	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tubercular Meningitis.....	M	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	F	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Others	M	13	1	2	..	1	3	1	2	4
	F	15	..	2	1	1	1	4	3	2
Totals		37	10	5	3	5	6	8	13	8

DEATHS, WITH PRINCIPAL CAUSE AND AGE PERIODS

Exclusive of Still Births

40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95 up	Totals
1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	1	1	..	2	3	..	2	2	..	..	11
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..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
..	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	13
..	..	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	12
..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	8
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MISCELLANEOUS

LIST OF JURORS-1911-1912

Published in accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and Chapter 348, Acts of 1907, and any amendments thereto.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbott, Wilbur	27 Charter st.	Ice dealer
Adams, Aaron B.	15 Parsons st.	Bookkeeper
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield st.	Contractor
Adams, Webster D.	32 Tyng st.	Clerk
Allen, Herman D.	6 Prince place	Painter
Atkinson, Edward B.	8 Orange street	Shoemaker
Avery, George F.	45 Milk st.	Bank Teller
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase st.	Shoemaker
Bailey, William H.	34 Tyng st.	Silver factory
Baker, James H.	High st.	Merchant
Ballou, Charles F.	9 Garden st.	Tailor
Bartlett, Chas. S.	Storey Avenue	Farmer
Bartlett, Jacob H.	5 Brown sq.	Retired
Bass, Edward	7 Congress st.	Shoe cutter
Bean, Wallace E.	60 Marlboro st.	Carpenter
Benson, William C.	Storey avenue	Carriage painter
Berry, John N. M. D. F.	1 Central place	Carpenter
Blaisdell, John C. M.	15 Essex st.	Shoe operative
Blake, Charles S.	28 Liberty st.	Painter
Bliss, Ernest W.	10 Allen st.	Insurance
Bradbury, Ebenezer	51 Bromfield st.	Druggist
Brown, Henry S.	9 Orange st.	Clerk
Brown, James F.	47 Bromfield st.	Retired
Carroll, Samuel B.	21 Oakland st.	Shoemaker
Carter, John N.	9 Buck st.	Teamster
Cheney, Albert K.	3 Oakland st.	Silversmith
Chisnell, William	16 Collins st.	Janitor
Choate, Edwin T.	21 Olive st.	Shoe cutter
Chute, James A.	276 High st.	Accountant
Coffin, Winthrop O.	102 High st.	Clerk
Cooper, George W.	1 N. Atkinson st.	Butcher
Creeden, John J.	145 Merrimac st.	Silversmith
Currier, Dudley S.	3 Coffin court	Carpenter
Currier, James P.	18 Chapel st.	Shoemaker
Curtis, Andrew R.	267 Merrimac st.	Hatter
Cusack, Wm. J.	38½ Washington st.	Reporter
Danforth, Clarence	22½ Winter st.	Merchant
Davis, Forest L.	35 Federal st.	Foreman
Davis, Frank H.	17½ Boardman st.	Carpenter

Name	Residence	Occupation
Davis, Leonard S.	33 Green st.	Clerk
Delano, James C.	428 Merrimac st.	Motorman
DeRochemont, Benj. C.	15 N. Atkinson st.	Moulder
Dockam, Joseph L.	Boardman st.	Merchant
Dort, George A.	19 Oakland st.	Carpenter
Dow, Chester A.	51 Merrimac st.	Clerk
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal st.	Silver printer
Eaton, Edward W.	56 Purchase st.	Druggist
Elwell, Carl W.	36 Purchase st.	Clerk
Fisher, William G.	144 High st.	Dry goods dealer
Fogg, Greeley J.	22 Toppan st.	Foreman
Follansbee, Edmund N.	8½ Bromfield st.	Clerk
Fowle, Frank O.	1 Dexter st.	Shoe cutter
Flint, Warren B.	152 Water st.	Machinist
Frost, Charles E.	24½ Winter st.	Agent
Furlong, Patrick W.	22 Oak st.	Shoemaker
Garland, Augustus W.	3 Buck st.	Shoemaker
Godfrey, Henry L.	10 Neptune st.	Shoe cutter
Goodwin, Abram E.	3 Central place	Salesman
Gould, Edward E.	48 Marlboro st.	Shoe cutter
Gove, Alfred F.	30 Oakland st.	Shoemaker
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High st.	Contractor
Greenleaf, George P.	32 Purchase st.	Shoe cutter
Hale, George E.	5 Harris st.	Retired
Hale, James W.	281 High st.	Retired
Hardy, Jerome A.	270 High st.	Assistant treasurer
Haskell, Cyrus A.	7 Washington st.	Clerk
Hatch, George B.	39 Federal st.	Bookkeeper
Houghton, Timothy P. B.	9 Hill st.	Carpenter
Isley, William	6 Parsons st.	Cashier
Jackman, Daniel W.	32 Madison st.	Silversmith
Jackman, Charles H.	34½ Marlboro st.	Clerk
Jaques, Frank N.	14 Orange st.	Clerk
Johnson, William R.	203 High st.	Retired
Kelley, Charles P.	9 Dove st.	Tree warden
Keezer, Walter D.	23 Ashland st.	Painter
Kimball, Orrin W.	6 Lunt st.	Shipper
Kimball, Philip H.	128 High st.	Jeweller
King, Charles D.	5 Buck st.	Bookkeeper
Knapp, Joseph H.	163 High st.	Clerk
Knight, Andrew E.	29 Bromfield street	Retired
Knight, Horace	23 Storey Avenue	Farmer
Knight, Willard B.	13 Bromfield st.	Manufacturer
Lambert, John W.	45 Boardman st.	Upholsterer
Landford, Hiram H.	23½ Purchase st.	Trader
Langley, John	14 Collins st.	Carpenter
Lattime, Charles F.	Madison st.	Fisherman
Lattime, Frank L.	132½ Water st.	Merchant
Leigh, Hall J.	38 Purchase st.	Carpenter
Levy, Julius	18 Spring st.	Clerk
Littlefield, George A.	8 Boardman st.	Stone cutter
Lunt, John T.	171 High st.	Bank clerk
Lyall, William	64 Lime st.	Merchant
Marden, Arthur P.	15 Summit place.	Piano tuner
Marshall, Frank W.	13 Eagle st.	Mason
Moody, Edward G.	218 High st.	Foreman
Morrison, Frank M.	9 Vernon st.	Express messenger

Name	Residence	Occupation
Moulton, Joseph L.	Ferry road	Insurance agent
Mullins, Henry	37 Winter st.	Engineer
Norris, Roswell S.	Hale st.	Farmer
Noyes, Edgar F.	35 Milk st.	Bank clerk
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton st.	Grocer
Noyes, Wiley D.	68 Bromfield st.	Carpenter
O'Brien, John J.	12 Kent st.	Teamster
Osgood, Edward	49 Purchase st.	Retired
Packard, Henry B.	22 Dalton st.	Carpenter
Parsons, Fred W.	34 Olive st.	Editor
Peckham, George P.	4 Horton st.	Shoe cutter
Peebles, William	12 Magnolia st.	Motorman
Poor, Isaac	28 Lime st.	Trader
Prescott, Frank B.	23 Arlington st.	Silversmith
Quincy, Henry C.	4 Summit place	Salesman
Rand, George P.	14 Oakland st.	Motorman
Randall, Frank A.	9½ Kent st.	Motorman
Reade, Edgar C.	11 Kent st.	Laundryman
Reed, Prentiss H.	55 Lime st.	Salesman
Roaf, Eugene	12 Lincoln st.	Shoe cutter
Russell, Albert	3 Oak st.	Farmer
Sanders, Percival K.	7 Fruit st.	Book store
Sargent, Edmund G.	55 Marlboro st.	Silver shop
Short, Charles L.	8 Neptune st.	Fisherman
Small, Albert J.	21 Union st.	Agent
Shaw, Charles C.	15 Titcomb st.	Shoe cutter
Smart, George H.	163 Merrimac st.	Painter
Stanwood, William F.	20 Madison st.	Conductor
Stickney, George E.	6 Titcomb street	Undertaker
Stinson, James E.	19 Tremont st.	Engineer
Stockman, George C.	10 Titcomb st.	Clerk
Stover, Edward B.	20 Olive st.	Bookkeeper
Stratton, Samuel	43 Federal st.	Merchant
Teague, Herbert E.	1 Hill st.	Silversmith
Tenney, George R.	5 Otis place	Bookkeeper
Thurlow, Alfred W.	53 Marlboro st.	Accountant
Tilton, Daniel E.	46 Federal st.	Grocer
Todd, Charles R.	10 Purchase st.	Machinist
Todd, Edward M.	8 Purchase st.	Insurance
Towle, William A.	46 Boardman st.	Silversmith
Upton, Henry	12 Strong st.	Gardener
Walsh, John J.	7 Horton st.	Clerk
Webster, Gideon C.	26 Eagle st.	Boat builder
Webster, Isaac W. C.	26 Eagle st.	Foreman
Welch, George H.	20 Oak st.	Shoe foreman
Whitmore, George L.	5 Chapel st.	Shoemaker
Winder, John W.	78 High st.	Insurance
Winkley, Winfield B.	Parker st.	Farmer

RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS 1911

STATE ELECTION

GOVERNOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Carey, Jas. F.	18	12	13	15	22	39	119
Foss, Eugene N., D	146	175	129	123	163	128	864
Foss, Eugene N., D. P	23	57	12	40	53	41	226
Foss, Eugene N.	18	8	11	1	8		46
Frothingham, Louis A.	255	294	140	189	115	248	1221
McGoe, Dennis	2	4	0	1	0	2	7
Rand, Frank N.	3	4	1	1	0	8	17
Blanks	14	17	10	8	9	10	68

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hutchins, Walter S.	22	20	13	17	20	44	136
Luce, Robert	261	261	140	201	121	264	1248
Merrill, William G.	8	7	3	7	4	8	37
Mulligan, Patrick	3	5	6	4	5	6	29
Walsh, David I.	130	217	133	128	198	136	942
Blanks	55	39	21	21	22	18	176

SECRETARY

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Craig, David	9	6	1	6	9	25	56
Donahue, Frank J.	100	169	129	122	182	105	807
Evans, Alfred H.	15	11	2	16	5	6	55
Fenner, Rose	12	17	10	6	16	35	96
Langtry, Albert P.	241	259	139	181	119	256	1193
Blanks	102	87	137	47	39	49	361

TREASURER

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Coldwell, Jos. M.	17	16	8	15	25	51	132
McNally, Jeremiah P.	4	9	4	10	11	6	44
Peakes, Chas. E.	9	5	1	7	1	4	27
Stevens, Elmer A.	243	257	133	190	115	270	1208
Thorndike, Augustus L.	100	169	127	109	174	103	782
Blanks	106	93	43	47	44	42	375

AUDITOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Lindstrand, Karl	8	6	2	7	9	17	49
McBride, Sylvester J.	16	11	9	14	22	44	116
Nash, William W.	9	9	6	10	5	7	46
Strecker, Chas. B.	96	171	126	108	163	98	762
White, John E.	233	247	127	184	119	257	1167
Blanks	117	105	46	55	52	53	428

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Anderson, Geo. W.	101	127	165	119	178	110	800
Hess, Henry C.	9	1	6	9	6	15	46
Roewer, Geo. E., Jr.	17	9	19	10	21	44	120
Swift, Jas. M.	240	132	255	182	117	256	1182
Blanks	112	47	104	58	48	51	420

COUNCILLOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Blackstock, John H.	20	9	14	15	26	53	137
Carney, Edw. J.	71	84	104	79	125	65	528
Frothingham, Edw. G.	219	124	236	178	100	243	1100
Walker, James H.	58	50	104	50	71	67	400
Blanks	111	49	91	56	48	48	403

SENATOR—3rd DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Schofield, Geo. A.	305	189	321	217	260	243	1535
Tolman, Jas. E.	149	103	181	135	87	205	860
Blanks	25	24	47	26	23	28	173

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—25th DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Fowle, James E.	282	203	364	219			1068
Winkley, Paul T.	174	89	152	137			552
Brown, M.		1					1
Blanks	23	23	33	22			102

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—26th DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Bartlett, A. Willis					86	175	261
Whitmore, Geo. L.					256	274	530
Blanks					28	27	55

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Creesy, Chas. H.	35	21	31	24	16	31	158
Huntington, Nathan	16	11	13	15	17	55	127
Kimball, Moody	308	159	348	215	161	281	1472
Murphy, Patrick J.	63	98	104	73	140	75	553
Blanks	57	27	53	51	36	34	258

CLERK OF COURTS—ESSEX COUNTY

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George, Edw. B.....	280	215	354	252	227	338	1666
Scattering				1	1		2
Blanks	199	101	195	125	142	138	902

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Hale, Willard J.....	315	175	381	240	184	322	1617
Hall, Wesley L.....	18	7	12	11	17	42	107
Roberts, John H.....	58	88	86	73	114	73	492
Blanks	88	46	70	54	55	39	352

VOTING MACHINES

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	101	74	136	94	92	111	608
No	201	138	206	150	162	237	1094
Blanks	177	104	207	134	116	128	866

TAKING OF LAND

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	161	138	214	150	167	209	1039
No	126	66	120	90	85	124	611
Blanks	192	112	215	138	118	133	918

CHIEF OF POLICE

Yes	152	120	236	139	160	211	1018
No	187	112	162	139	133	168	901
Blanks	140	84	151	100	77	97	649
Total	479	316	549	378	370	476	2568

In Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1911.

The above records of election held the 7th inst. (except that of the 26th Essex Representative Dist.) is hereby approved and certified to according to returns transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ROBERT E. BURKE,
EDWARD BASS,
NORMAN RUSSELL,
GEORGE S. LANG,
CHARLES P. BOYLE,
PAUL T. WINKLEY,
OSCAR H. NELSON,
MOODY B. NOYES,

Board of Registrars, Nov. 14, 1911.

We hereby certify that the following is true result of a re-count of the ballots cast in the 26th Essex Dist. for Representative to General Court on Nov. 6, 1911, said re-count was upon petition signed by voters in Ward 5 and Ward 6 and properly filed.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—26th ESSEX DISTRICT

Wards	5	6	Total
Bartlett, A. Willis	87	175	262
Whitmore, Geo. L.	255	274	529
Blanks	28	27	55

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,
H. W. LITTLE, City Clerk,

Board of Registrars.

In Board of Aldermen, Nov. 16, 1911.

The records and returns of the 26th Essex Representative Dist. is hereby approved.

ROBERT E. BURKE,
EDWARD BASS,
NORMAN RUSSELL,
GEORGE S. LANG,
CHARLES P. BOYLE,
PAUL T. WINKLEY,
OSCAR H. NELSON,
MOODY B. NOYES,
Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAYOR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert E. Burke	165	191	311	200	235	150	1252
Albert E. Fowler	13	12	28	22	8	18	101
Hiram H. Landford	231	73	131	81	46	121	683
Oscar H. Nelson	37	11	34	34	27	90	233
Norman Russell	105	71	110	121	126	209	742
Blanks	7	6	5	8	11	9	46

ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Frank J. Carens	165	182	300	175	214	119	1155
John H. Clark	147	68	138	88	59	127	627
Edgar Ross	160	66	111	130	129	286	882
Blanks	86	48	70	73	51	65	393

ALDERMAN—WARD ONE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Frederick W. Knapp	159	101	183	144	136	167	890
Edward G. Perkins	335	184	315	203	202	319	1558
Blanks	64	79	121	119	115	111	609

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ALDERMAN—WARD TWO

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles P. Boyle	331	245	389	273	273	330	1843
Blanks	227	117	228	193	179	267	1214

ALDERMAN—WARD THREE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William Fenders	102	110	185	133	150	98	778
Benj. P. Ireland	104	70	98	88	93	93	546
Geo. E. Moulton	267	119	274	166	134	303	1263
Blanks	85	65	62	79	76	103	470

ALDERMAN—WARD FOUR

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert T. Bigsby	129	43	95	100	62	120	549
William J. Cusack	120	154	235	158	205	127	999
Clarence Danforth	225	105	210	155	125	266	1086
Blanks	84	62	79	53	61	84	423

ALDERMAN—WARD FIVE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward Bass	278	193	317	222	295	243	1548
Chas. H. Lord	181	96	184	152	107	243	963
Blanks	99	75	118	92	49	111	546

ALDERMAN—WARD SIX

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
David A. Bushee	132	61	111	89	68	174	635
William H. O'Brien	71	115	148	102	166	85	687
Moses H. Williams	238	112	230	174	141	286	1181
Blanks	117	76	130	101	78	52	554

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William W. Hicks	379	194	313	243	187	355	1671
F. P. Woodbury	9	17	31	5	19		81
Blanks	170	151	275	218	243	242	1305

LICENSE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	237	206	313	255	263	212	1486
No	311	156	296	202	186	373	1524
Blanks	10	2	10	9	4	12	47

COUNCILMEN—WARD ONE

Joshua F. Cahoon	93
Fred S. Look	198
Harlan E. Thurlow	259
Norman K. Tilton	321
William H. Woods	225
Blanks	578

COUNCILMEN—WARD TWO

Joseph J. Curley	163
Carl C. Emery	197
Geo. F. Grounder	145
Blanks	587

COUNCILMEN—WARD THREE

Frank D. Coreoran	154
Frank S. Heath	205
David E. Hobson	308
Geo. C. Rourke	208
Arthur J. Sproull	271
Blanks	711

COUNCILMEN—WARD FOUR

William A. Dickie	172
Karl G. Meinerth	193
Henry Mullins	227
Forrest G. Shepperson	170
Scattering	2
Blanks	634

COUNCILMEN—WARD FIVE

Jos. P. Blood	217
Leon M. Little	256
Chas. H. Lowell	217
Jeremiah H. Ryan	201
Scattering	1
Blanks	467

COUNCILMEN—WARD SIX

Obed W. Greation	306
Roy P. Hardison	184
Joseph N. Robinson	301
William F. Runnells	332
Herbert H. Whitmore	219
Blanks	449

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD ONE

Horton C. Stevens	405
Blanks	154

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD TWO

Ernest Foss	224
Scattering	1
Blanks	140

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD THREE

Franklin N. Conant	203
Thos. R. Healy	273
Blanks	146

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FOUR

Samuel J. Hughes	246
Blanks	220

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FIVE

John J. O'Brien	257
Scattering	1
Blanks	195

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD SIX

Joshua Hale, Jr.	282						
Geo. L. Whitmore	253						
Blanks							62
Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Total vote	558	364	619	466	453	597	3057

RESULT OF RE-COUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR COUNCILMEN—
WARD THREE

Frank D. Corcoran	155
Frank S. Heath	203
David E. Hobson	306
Geo. C. Rourke	216
Arthur J. Sproull	271
Blanks	706

We hereby certify the above is correct.

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,
H. W. LITTLE, City Clerk,
Board of Registrars.

Dec. 20, 1911.

RESULT OF RE-COUNT OF BALLOTS CAST FOR COUNCILMEN—
WARD FOUR

William A. Dickie	170
Karl G. Meinerth	194
Henry Mullins	227
Forrest C. Shepperson	170
Blanks	637

We hereby certify that the above is correct.

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,
H. W. LITTLE, City Clerk,
Board of Registrars.

Dec. 20, 1911.

LICENSE

Result of the re-count of ballots cast on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes	238	205	312	256	261	215	1487
No	312	156	297	201	186	378	1530
Blanks	8	3	10	9	6	4	40

We hereby certify that the above is correct.

BENJAMIN G. DAVIS,
ALBERT W. HOPKINSON,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,
H. W. LITTLE, City Clerk,
Board of Registrars.

Dec. 20, 1911.

COUNCILMAN—WARD FOUR.

Returns of special election for one councilman in Ward Four, held Dec. 28, 1911:

William A. Dickey	133
Forrest G. Shepperson	135
Blanks	1

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28, 1911.

Above returns approved and the City Clerk is instructed to notify Forest G. Shepperson of his election.

EDWARD BASS,
OSCAR H. NELSON,
CHARLES P. BOYLE,
NORMAN RUSSELL,

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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ENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE
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ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1911

Hon. Robert E. Burke (Mayor) Chairman 49 High Street
Arthur H. Berry, Vice Chairman 53 Bromfield Street

WARD ONE

	Term Expires.	Residence.
Horton C. Stevens	1911	27 Bromfield Street
Arthur H. Berry	1912	53 Bromfield Street

WARD TWO

	Term Expires.	Residence.
Ernest Foss, Esq	1911	53 High Street
Prentiss H. Reed	1912	55 Lime Street

WARD THREE

	Term Expires.	Residence.
Ralph S. Elliott	1911	6 Dalton Street
Laurence P. Dodge	1912	20 Fruit Street

WARD FOUR

	Term Expires.	Residence.
Samuel J. Hughes	1911	50 Washington Street
Chas. F. Johnson	1912	45 Washington Street

WARD FIVE

	Term Expires.	Residence.
John J. O'Brien	1911	164½ Merrimac Street
Arthur H. Wright	1912	220 High Street

WARD SIX

	Term Expires.	Residence.
Geo. L. Whitmore	1911	5 Chapel Street
Edward H. Little	1912	6 Toppa's Lane

SUB-COMMITTEES

High School—Arthur H. Wright (chairman), E. Foss, E. H. Little, P. H. Reed, C. F. Johnson.

Grammar Schools—Samuel J. Hughes (chairman), L. P. Dodge, J. J. O'Brien, E. H. Little, P. H. Reed.

Training and Primary Schools—Horton C. Stevens (chairman), G. L. Whitmore, J. J. O'Brien, R. S. Elliott, C. F. Johnson.

Textbooks and Supplies—Ernest Foss (chairman), G. L. Whitmore, L. P. Dodge.

Rules and Regulations—Arthur H. Berry (chairman), S. J. Hughes, E. H. Little.

Evening Schools—Prentiss H. Reed (chairman), A. H. Wright, R. S. Elliott.

Prudential Committee—Edward H. Little (chairman), H. C. Stevens, C. F. Johnson.

Salaries—Charles F. Johnson (chairman), A. H. Wright, E. Foss.

Janitors and Buildings—George L. Whitmore (chairman), H. C. Stevens, R. S. Elliott.

Music and Drawing—Ralph S. Elliott (chairman), P. H. Reed, J. J. O'Brien.

Cooking and Sewing—Laurence P. Dodge (chairman), G. L. Whitmore, H. C. Stevens.

Manual Training—John J. O'Brien (chairman), E. Foss, S. J. Hughes.

Athletics—Dr. T. R. Healy (chairman), L. P. Dodge, S. J. Hughes, A. H. Wright, George H. Hatch.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The following report of a special committee appointed for the purpose of reading the report of the Superintendent of Schools was unanimously adopted by the board, at the meeting held December 26, 1911.

"The special committee appointed to consider the report of the Superintendent recommend that the report as presented by the Superintendent be adopted by the board as the annual report required by law, with the exception that that portion dealing with the subject of Vocational Training be omitted, and without committing the board to the conclusions contained in the report."

A. H. WRIGHT,

S. J. HUGHES,

H. C. STEVENS,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you the annual report, the twentieth since your first appointment of a superintendent. I say with pleasure, because I feel that very vital progress has been made in the work of this department during the year now closing.

Considering first our progress from the standpoint of material equipment, the most important feature is the new Albert Currier school.

Those of you who are familiar with the structure whose place this building has taken will understand the "joy of service" which is apparent in the work of teachers and pupils in the new building. The attractive rooms, the clean floors, and the excellent furniture, must have a beneficial effect on the moral and aesthetic life of the pupils whose good fortune it is to use them. This wholesome influence is already evident in the determination of pupils and teachers to keep the building looking in its present condition as long as possible.

The excellent equipment of the manual training school has caused favorable comment from many visitors. Too often, so they tell us, when manual training has been incorporated as a part of the school work, a partial failure has resulted because a poor equipment has been purchased. Not so with us. The benches are just as firm and steady today as when installed. The tools, which by the way were furnished by one of our local dealers, are still intact, not one as yet is missing or broken, and all are of the finest quality.

While on general principles it does not seem wise for the city to become a tenant, it is doubtful if better accommodations could have been found for the work in manual training than the rooms on Prince Place. They are light, warm, centrally located, and furnished with power when needed. No other proposition submitted to the committee was so favorable.

The continued increase in the number of pupils attending the High School compelled the use of the assembly hall as a recitation room and the installation of thirty platform desks. Better facilities have also been provided for the work of the science department in repairs and furnishings for the room over the assembly hall. While this is not a model room for work, the conditions are much better than they formerly were.

The closing of the Storey Avenue building has lessened the cost of maintenance by that much.

The discontinuing of the grammar grades at the Moultonville School has left an excellent opportunity for the primary grades in that building.

The installation of the new boiler at the Curtis school renders that one of the best equipped school plants in the city. Very little in the nature of repairs should be needed for some time to come.

For the first time in several years it has not been necessary to use the ward five ward room, nor will it again be necessary, unless exceptional conditions prevail. The room has been cleared of all school material, the seats having been required in the assembly hall at the High school.

With the exception of the High school, the congestion at the Temple street school was the only case where any particular annoyance occurred. Grouped around this school are living more people than in any other portion of the city of equal area. Yet, with the exception of the Moultonville, this is the only district in the city in which the primary grades are served by a two-room building.

More than a hundred pupils are at times accommodated in these two rooms, fifty or more to a teacher. Because of distances it has been very difficult to make the necessary transfers. All other buildings with the single exception of the Purchase street are fairly well adapted to the purposes for which they are used.

A close inspection of the chairs and tables in the several buildings will disclose a condition of wholeness and stability never before existing, thanks to the boys and instructor of the Manual Training School. The boys have taken particular pride in this feature of their work.

Two new adoptions of text books have occurred within the year. In the place of the Milne Progressive, Nichols Graded Lessons in Arithmetic have been selected. Buchlers & Hotchkiss' Language Lessons have been superseded by Emerson and Bender's English Spoken and Written. Both series bid fair to improve the work in their respective departments.

Somewhat more than a year ago, your superintendent was instructed by a vote of the committee to prepare, after consultation with the teachers, a list of three hundred words per grade, to be used in lieu of a text in spelling. Those instructions have been carried out to this extent: Inasmuch as a child can not begin any work in spelling until about the middle of the first year of school, it was thought unwise by the teachers as well as myself to attempt to teach the full quota for that year, so that the list comprises somewhat more than one hundred and fifty words and is supposed to be taken up about the first of February. For each succeeding grade a list of three hundred words has been selected and each teacher supplied. These lists are arranged in lessons of two words each with a review of ten words for each week. The selections were made in the following manner: Teachers were asked to bring to the grade meeting, beginning with that of grade one, a list of their own selections without conference with other teachers, containing words which they thought most essential and be ready to defend their selection. On account of the natural limitations, grade one was the easiest. Probably ninety-five per cent of the list finally selected was chosen by each individual teacher. For this grade words were chosen entirely from the material in the various primers and first readers. In the list for the second grade the difficulties began. All words

from the first grade had to be eliminated at the outset. There was a wider variation in the lists submitted by the teachers, and consequently more time necessary in making a selection. As the work progressed the same labors were repeated for all preceding grades. In the upper grades it was extremely difficult to make selections on account of the wide variation in the lists submitted, and for grade eight the figures of grade one were reversed, not more than five per cent of the words finally selected being chosen by all of the teachers. In making our selections we tried to be governed by a single purpose,—to select words most useful to the average child of the grade under consideration. Whether or not the lists are a success from a pedagogical standpoint, because of the fact that so much attention has been given the subject, the spelling has improved and I believe will continue to improve.

On account of the introduction of cooking in grade nine, it became imperative that some text book be selected for the work. Williams and Fisher's "Theory and Practice of Cooking," being unanimously recommended by the sub-committee on cooking as well as by the text book committee, was adopted by the board at the October meeting.

The most important change in the curriculum of the schools has been the introduction of manual training in the upper grammar grades. At the beginning it was thought wise to put the work into grades six, seven and eight, thus allowing grade nine to complete its work without interruption. Actual instruction began in the rooms on Prince Place which had previously been prepared by the instructor, on February 27, 1911. Since that time sessions have been held on every school day and three hundred and ninety-five different boys have received instruction.

Early in the spring application was made by the authorities of the Immaculate Conception School that their pupils of the seventh and eighth grades be admitted to the classes. This was granted. At the opening of the school in September in accordance with the vote of the board instruction was discontinued in grade six and introduced in grade nine, since which time the following schedule has been in operation:

MONDAY.

A. M. Kelley, grade 9	18 boys
P. M. Albert Currier, grade 9	10 boys

TUESDAY.

A. M. Albert Currier, grade 7, 9 to 10.15	19 boys
Kelley, grade 7, 10.30 to 12	17 boys
P. M. Albert Currier, grade 8	12 boys
Jackman, grade 8 (ungraded)	10 boys

WEDNESDAY

A. M. Jackman, grade 9, division 1	16 boys
P. M. Jackman, grade 9, division 2	17 boys

THURSDAY.

A. M. Jackman, grade 8	24 boys
P. M. Kelley, grade 8	17 boys

FRIDAY.

A. M. Parochial, grade 8	23 boys
P. M. Jackman, grade 7, 2 to 3 o'clock	14 boys
Parochial, grade 7, 2 to 3 o'clock	10 boys
Jackman, grade 7, (ungraded) 3 to 4 o'clock	14 boys
Parochial, grade 7, 3 to 4 o'clock	10 boys

Boys from grades eight and nine attend the manual training classes at the same time, class for class, as is occupied by the girls at the cooking school. These grades in both manual training and cooking are allowed an entire session, morning or afternoon, as the case may be, for a lesson. Grade seven is allowed but one-half of a session in manual training and the same length of time for the girls in sewing. A glance at the schedule will show that a total of two hundred and thirty-one boys are now receiving instruction in the use of tools; one hundred and eighty-eight from the public, and forty-three from the Parochial schools.

Besides the proper use of the bench and its several parts, all these pupils have been carefully and thoroughly instructed in the uses of the simpler tools like the saw, chisel, bit, bit brace, hammer, mallet, and file. Each pupil has been allowed to produce certain type forms, the results of which have disclosed as wide a variation in excellence as would occur in their formal studies. Besides this work on the type forms, much other work, largely overtime work, has been done in the repairs on school furniture, shellacing, varnishing, mending, etc. Doors and windows have been mended. Chairs by the score have been re-seated. All this must have resulted in a saving of no little expense either to the public or some private treasuries.

The great interest which most of the boys take in the manual training work has been taken advantage of by some of the teachers as a means of discipline. This interest too has been contagious and has had its effect in the case of some boys, on the work in other studies. Work of this kind should not stop with the elementary schools. There should be similar courses for the High school.

According to the report on "Vocational Training" submitted by the writer to the High School Committee last July, there is a widespread interest in and demand for part time work in connection with the work of the high schools. This demand should receive the consideration of this committee.

ATTENDANCE.

Treating the attendance records in the order called for in the state returns, which have to be sent in in April, we have the following items:

First:—The total enrollment is two thousand one hundred twenty-seven; of this number one thousand forty are boys, and one thousand eighty-seven are girls, a gain over last year of four boys, a loss of twenty girls and a net loss of both boys and girls of sixteen.

Second: Owing to the board this year adhering to the rules there were no pupils in the schools under five years of age as against five the preceding year.

Third: There were three hundred ninety-one in school this year who were over fifteen years of age as against three hundred and fifty-seven last year. In this class last year there were one hundred seventy-one boys and one hundred eighty-six girls against two hundred and one boys and one hundred and ninety

girls this year, a very substantial gain in both instances. This point alone shows one of two things, either of which is good, namely that our boys and girls are entering our High School at a more mature age, or that they are remaining longer in school than formerly.

Fourth. There is a decrease of fifteen and six-tenths in the average membership from the figures reported last year, a decrease in the average attendance of seven and nine-tenths, but an increase of three-tenths of one per cent in the per cent of attendance. Hence while our numbers have dropped slightly, pupils have been somewhat more constant in their attendance.

The last item which I will mention along this line seems to strengthen what has already been said. Sixty-six boys and seventy-six girls, a total of one hundred and forty-two, completed the grammar school course this year as against fifty-seven boys and seventy-one girls, or a total of one hundred and twenty-eight last year. This gain of nine boys and five girls means more than mere numbers.

The recent changes in the course of study have simplified much of the work. This is particularly true of the work in arithmetic and language. In these subjects new text books have recently been adopted. The arithmetic adopted being arranged in separate books for each grade, has made the work more definite and easy for the teachers to follow. Aside from this fact, the work as laid out grade for grade is not carried as far as in the old course of study. This has made it possible for teachers to drill more on the fundamentals from the start. It has also tended to bring all the work within the clear comprehensions of the average child. More drill on fewer principles will, we are sure, result in a better equipment as pupils advance. In the new language books adopted during the year, the work is very carefully arranged for each grade. Grades three and four are supposed to complete the primary book; five and six the second book, while the third book is to finish with the work of the grammar schools.

The revision of the course of study caused the setting back of the Montgomer's Beginner's History from grade seven to grade six; the placing of "Our Country's Story" by Eva March Tappan, from grade eight to grade seven and the Montgomery's Leading Facts to be allotted to grades eight and nine.

The schedule for the work in geography remains as in former years. All of the changes have tended toward a more definite assignment of the work in each grade.

Much improvement in the work in writing has been shown since the adoption of the Gilman System. The supervision which the author of this system has been able to exercise over the work here has been much appreciated by the teachers.

For the work in the special branches your attention is called to the pages appended to this report.

The Training School continues to prepare efficient teachers whose services are appreciated, not only as teachers within our own city limits, but far and wide over the state. The influence of this school is widening every year and demands for our pupil teachers are more frequent than ever.

Probably seventy-five per cent of the teachers in this city and all the surrounding towns are its graduates. Every member of the graduating class of last June was engaged to teach early in the summer. Many of these had a choice of several positions. The salaries which they received ranged from nine dollars a week to five hundred dollars a year. These facts speak for themselves. The school needs no further comment.

I cannot close this report which, I think, has been thoroughly optimistic in its trend, without calling attention to some things which still seem needful.

First and most pressing is added room at the High School. No argument is necessary on this point. The where and the how are the questions. As a suggestion, I beg to offer this; that the city council be asked to add a two-story wing on each side of the present building, from a point near the side doors and extending toward the sidewalks, one on Green street and the other toward Court street. This would give four rooms in addition to a possible two more in the basement. This might not harm the architectural proportions of the entire plant.

Second; is the need for the equipment for the domestic science and manual training rooms in the new Albert Currier school. The cost of this equipment should be included in the amounts appropriated for the coming year.

It was hoped when the manual training room was equipped on Princee Place, that some of our public spirited men, would see the need of certain machines and donate them to the school. Thus far, none of those most needed, such as a circular saw, lathe, cylinder planer, jointer, grindstone, band saw, and the like, have been received. These, particularly the saws, planer and grindstone, are much needed and would save time, labor and expense for machine work. Can we not buy some of these the coming year?

The congestion at the Temple street school has already been referred to. The only thing which can ever properly remedy this is the changing over of the building, from a two room to a four room house. This need will be more imperative next September than ever before, because of the re-opening of the Peabody mill with a full quota of operatives. The influence of this is felt even now when only a small force is employed.

The teachers join with me in the request that a new text book in physiology be adopted for use in the grades. I have from time to time made this suggestion, but as yet no action has resulted. Hutchinson's is now in use and was adopted by the committee in October, 1879. This is thirty-two years ago.

The following gifts have been received and thanks expressed to the donors:

1.—Shafting and hangers to the Manual Training School; from Frank E. Davis.

2.—A portable forge to the Manual Training School; from the B. F. Sturtevant Company, of Boston.

3.—Four mechanical drawing tables to the Manual Training School; from the Chase-Shawmut company.

4.—A sanitary drinking fountain to the Manual Training School; from Mr. Ralph W. Nelson.

5.—A portrait of Professor Alpheus Crosby; from Mrs. Alpheus Crosby of West Bridgewater, Mass.

6.—Turner pictures to the several schools; from the Newburyport Woman's Club.

7.—A convertible balopticon to the High School; from the Putnam trustees.

8.—Six steel engravings of Mount Aetna; from Brewster Brothers.

9.—Twenty-five dollars from Katherine S. Dodge for the use of the Manual Training School.

At the opening of the schools in September, we were warned by state officials of the new laws relating to the employment of minors and of the necessity of a canvass of the factories of the city by some one in the employ of the school department.

Early in October the Truant Officer and the Superintendent began a systematic canvass of the larger establishments. The work in the smaller places was finished by Mr. Chase, working alone.

Some idea of the amount of work involved may be given when it is learned that one hundred and sixty-eight regulation labor certificates were verified; sixty-four certificates of illiteracy issued; and five hundred certificates of literacy written out and placed in the several offices of our merchants and manufacturers, a total of seven hundred and thirty-two. All these required recording in this office and letters sent to employers containing a list of those for whom they are held responsible. Thus the work of the office increases and prevents an officer whose professional duties should be in the schools, from attending to that part of his work as he would desire.

I wish particularly to call your attention to that part of the report of the Truant Officer which refers to the installation of telephones in the schools. Much time and profitless labor could be saved and the efficiency of the service be largely increased if this recommendation should be favorably considered.

In spite of the large drafts that have been made on the several appropriations in this department, the one under the head of "miscellaneous" is the only one to be overdrawn.

The statement of the expenses of this department published on another page show payments of \$1866.96 beyond the appropriation. This overdraft is largely due to the fact that the expenses of furnishing the new Albert Currier school, amounting to \$1596.55 was charged to the school board rather than to the construction account where it properly belonged. The work benches for the Manual Training school cost \$328.97 and these two items more than account for the overdraft.

The total cost of maintaining the schools therefore was, salaries \$46,362.26, miscellaneous \$4941.44, fuel \$2675.33, a total of \$53,979.03.

The average membership in the schools was 1917.8, showing an expenditure per pupil of \$28.14.

It should be borne in mind that the city had an income on account of the school department last year of \$2600.05, so that the net cost of the schools was reduced by that amount.

For a closer study of the expenses of this department the attention of the reader is called to the final pages of this report. Every person and corporation with whom this department has had any business during the year is there recorded with the amount thereof. Itemized bills for each and every transaction may be scrutinized in the office of the auditor.

I would call the attention of the reader also to the excellent and instructive reports of the various heads of the departments. A careful reading of these will give an idea of some of the successes which have been made and some of the difficulties which have had to be met during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 26th, 1911.

EXERCISES IN DEDICATION OF THE ALBERT CURRIER SCHOOL.

Forester Street, Saturday, October 14, 1911, at 2:30 O'Clock.

Committee of Arrangements—Samuel J. Hughes, chairman, Laurence P. Dodge, John J. O'Brien, Edward H. Little, Prentiss H. Reed, Edgar L. Willard.

PROGRAM.

Overture at 2.15, orchestra.

Remarks, Samuel J. Hughes, chairman of the committee.

Dedication prayer, Rev. Walter Henry Nugent.

Music, orchestra.

Historical sketch, Supt. E. L. Willard.

Address of the day, Joseph G. Edgerly, Supt. of Schools, Fitchburg, Mass.

Presentation of keys, Architect Edward I. Wilson.

Acceptance of keys, Hon. Robert E. Burke, Mayor.

Presentation of flag from Hon. Albert Currier, in honor of whom the school was named, by his grandson, Master Lewis Balch, 2nd.

Acceptance of flag, Miss Sarah B. Chute, principal of the school.

Singing, "America," by the audience.

Benediction, Rev. F. N. Merriam.



REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following as my annual report of the work and conditions of the high school:

The history of the school differs very little from that of the past few years. The steady increase in attendance which began ten years ago, at the time we entered the remodeled building, still continues. This year the enrollment for the first month was 462, a gain of 22 over the previous year. This is slightly more than the average gain (20) of the past ten years. The class to graduate next June is much smaller than last year's class, so if the ninth grade has an average attendance it is practically certain that the average increase will have to be provided for next year.

The proper housing of the high school has become an urgent question. The seating permanently of nearly one hundred pupils in the basement where the floor is below the ground level and the only means of ventilation is by opening windows, is seriously to be questioned. If the use of the assembly hall for the seating of pupils is to be continued, then the rear should be partitioned off. This would necessitate the discontinuance of the room for assembly purposes, a move greatly to be regretted. Counting the 30 seats now in the assembly hall, we have permanent seating for 454 pupils. Where shall we find additional seating room? This ought to engage earnest attention at once.

From another standpoint we need additional room. There are fifteen teachers in the building all the time and two days in the week the sixteenth comes there to work. There are only twelve recitation rooms, the typewriting room and the laboratory. Lack of room makes it impossible to utilize to the best advantage the teaching force and does not allow the proper broadening of the school work, especially in science. We need laboratory room and equipment for work in physiology, botany and zoology.

Several changes in the faculty are to be noted: Mrs. Marion A. Guilford, a graduate of Radcliffe and a teacher for two years in New York state, was selected to take Miss Sullivan's place. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Phillips was filled by the election of Miss Ellen S. Somerby, a graduate of Radcliffe and a teacher for several years in Franklin, Mass. The vacancy in the commercial department caused by the resignation of Miss Chase was filled by Miss M. Gertrude Jones. Miss Jones was a successful teacher for several years in the Gardner, Mass., High school. To take care of the overflow in the Assembly hall Miss Mildred E. Collyer was chosen. Miss Collyer graduated from

Boston University and has taught at Winchendon and Concord, Mass. Judging from the manner in which these teachers have entered upon their work, the school is to be congratulated upon the selections made.

The sixth annual contest in prize-speaking for the Paul A. Merrill prize was held in April. The contestants were trained by Miss Grace Carlton Moody and the results obtained speak well for her ability in this line of work. It would be of great advantage to the school if all rhetorical exercises could be placed permanently in her care. The prizes were awarded as follows: Boys, the first, ten dollars, to Bremner Lunt; the second, five dollars, to Paul W. Weymouth; girls, the first, ten dollars, to Esther B. Merriam; the second, five dollars, to Marion L. Coffin.

The judges were: Charles I. Pettengill, Amesbury; Clinton J. Richards, Supt. of Schools, West Newbury; Rev. Laurence Hayward, Newburyport.

For six years Mr. Merrill regularly sent to the principal a check to be used in payment of the prizes. When able to attend he found great pleasure in the efforts of the pupils. His interest for the continuance of effective rhetorical work led him to make permanent provision for these contests. The income from the thousand dollars put aside in his will for this purpose makes it possible.

Last June a class of 72 was graduated, the largest in the history of the school. In September, 19 from the school entered college and seven the Normal schools. Six graduates have returned for further preparation for college. The colleges to which we have sent pupils this year include: Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Holyoke, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural, New Hampshire State, and Dartmouth.

Last September 155 new pupils were admitted to the first year class. Twenty-six of these came from adjoining towns. There are at present in the school 29 who are paying full tuition, besides the 65 provided for by the Putnam trustees.

Very truly,

WALTER E. ANDREWS.

Nov. 27, 1911.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CLASS OF 11911

PROGRAM.

March—March and Chorus from Tannhauser	Lange
Ethelyn Morse Weare.	
Prayer	Rev. Walter H. Nugent.
Music, "Festival Hymn"	Buck
Chorus.	
Recitation—Salutatory Rank—Extract from "The Coming of Arthur"....	
Faustina Elma Smith.	
Essay—"School Life in France"	
Viking Enebuske.	
Violin Duet—"Marche Triomphale"	Drdla
Margaret Constance Hennessey, Elizabeth Louise Hennessey.	
Pianist, Sarah Bernice Gerrish.	
Essay—"Oldtime Gardens"	
Elsie Staniford Dole.	
Class Prophecy	
Paul Warren Weymouth.	
Essay—"Newburyport Highways"	
Sarah Bernice Gerrish.	
Music—"Rose Waltz"	Peuschel
Girls' Chorus	
Essay—"Shipbuilding in Newburyport"	
Lawrence Bradstreet Johnson.	
Essay—"History of the Newburyport High School," with valedictory....	
Margaret Reid Merriam.	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Class Ode	
Words by Charlotte Colt Bayley.	

At the turn of Life's hour glass now do we pause
 As the last golden sand grains are run;
 On the morrow, new hours, new duties begin,
 For the days of our High School are done.
 The Years we have spent here have fleeting passed,
 Just a moment—they all will be o'er;
 But the memories they've brought us, the friends we have made
 Shall be treasured and kept evermore.

Let's remember the words of the prophet of old
 Who sang his good song and obeyed
 "Endure hardness like soldiers, and be of good cheer;
 For so, as man works, he is paid."
 Let our motto, Dear Classmates, in hours to come
 Be our comfort when trials befall;
 Then let Courage and Toil be the Master we serve,
 Proving truly that "Labor wins all."

Benediction

GRADUATED WITH HONOR.

Margaret Reid Merriam.

Faustina Elma Smith

A pupil to graduate with honor must maintain for each year a general average of A. In one subject his work may be B provided it is S5 or better.

GRADUATED WITH CREDIT.

Margaret Fletcher Cole

Elsie Staniford Dole

Jules Gagnon

Sarah Bernice Gerrish

Edward Carleton Gibbons

†Ruth Elizabeth Schermerhorn

Lawrence Bradstreet Johnson

A pupil to be graduated with credit must maintain for each year a general average of S5 or better. One study may be below this average, and this must be at least grade B.

SPECIAL HONORS.

Marguerite Stevens Balch—Chemistry, Geometry

Edward Russell Bartlett—German, Physics

Marie Louise Bernard—Geography, Physiology

Elizabeth Noyes Carter—Geography, Physiology

Ruth Harriet Currier—Geography

Dorothy Dexter—Physiology, Chemistry

Viking Enebuske—Physics

Malcolm Noyes Goodwin—Physics

Frank Stanley Gove—Physics

Grace Lillian Langley—Phonography

Eleanor Noyes Lowell—Geography, Botany, Physiology

Josephine Pierce Little—English, Chemistry

Joseph Davis Rolfe—Geography

Rita Cushing Parsons—English, Geography, Physiology

Marion Sumner Stickney—Phonography

Paul Warren Weymouth—French, German, Physics

Honors in special studies will be given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular studies are A's, provided the maximum amount of time allotted these studies in the course pursued by the pupil is taken.

†A pupil in this school for two years.

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS

FOUR YEARS' COLLEGE COURSE.

*Edward Carleton Gibbons

Margaret Reid Merriam

Lawrence Bradstreet Johnson

Thomas Francis O'Neil

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Edward Russell Bartlett

Herbert Eugene Jacoby

Fay Mills Conant

Richardson Grant Knowland

Viking Enebuske

Harold Greenleaf Little

Jules Gagnon

John Sumner Lovejoy

Malcolm Noyes Goodwin

John Young Macintosh

Frank Stanley Gove

Paul Warren Weymouth

James Edward Hardy

Irving Taylor Winder

Allen Snow Herrick

Lawrence Irving Winder

NORMAL COURSE.

Mary Louise Bernard
Elizabeth Noyes Carter

*Emmie Beatrice Small
Faustina Elma Smith

GENERAL COURSE.

Marguerite Stevens Balch
Charlotte Colt Bayley
Gerald Sanford Bradford
Roy Jackson Chase
**Pauline Hodgdon Colby
*Margaret Fletcher Cole
Ruth Harriet Currier
Dorothy Dexter
Arthur Bryant Dimmick
Anna Belle Dodge
**Elsie Staniford Dole
Beatrice Birrell Fisher
Marion Pearl Foster
Sarah Bernice Gerrish
Ruth Elizabeth Schermerhorn

Elizabeth Louise Hennessey
Margaret Constance Hennessey
Flora Evelyn Huntington
Marion Elizabeth Jordan
*Albert Noyes Little
Josephine Pierce Little
Marion Danforth Lovett
Eleanor Noyes Lowell
Anthea Mae Mullen
Rita Cushing Parsons
Wilhelmina Louise Plumer
*Everett Emerson Rich
*Joseph Davis Rolfe
Howard Leonard Ross
**John Clifford Stanton

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Hazel Blanche Beaton
Freeman James Condon
Helen Regina Creeden
Alice Elizabeth Genn
Harold Edward Jellison
Mary Beatrice Joyce
Olive Littlefield Knight
*Richard Brockway Little
Clara Isabelle Lord

Grace Lillian Langley
Daniel Francis O'Connor
James Pettingell
Margaret Chapin Piper
Abbie Francis Ryan
*Marion Sumner Stickney
*Gertrude May True
Helen Lillian Weare
George William Welch

**These pupils enrolled in the five years' college course have completed work equivalent to that demanded by the general course, and are therefore ranked with the class of the present year and participate in the graduation exercises, but they cannot receive their appropriate course diploma until next year.

*Graduates of the Putnam Free School.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In reviewing the work of the year that has just passed, no radical changes have taken place in this school.

The cry of last year and the year previous and every year has been room; more room to carry on to better advantage the work of the school; this same plea to our taxpayers can only be reiterated again at this time.

With more room the school could do more work for its pupil teachers, and if the matter of expense is to be considered, the same amount that the school now costs could easily care for twice the number of children.

When we consider the help the Training School has given to so many young ladies to fit them for their life work, we can almost wonder that it has accomplished such an amount under the existing conditions. One hundred fifty-one teachers have been graduated since the school was started in 1889.

The members of the class that finished the course in June found no difficulty in obtaining very good positions.

Much substitute work has been done by the school in the year past. The Bromfield fourth grade was taught for a period of seven weeks, and the Hancock fourth for the entire spring term with no extra expense to the city.

One of the pupil teachers was allowed by the committee to substitute in the city of Beverly for the spring term; one to substitute in Kingston, Mass., for the same time; that each of the young ladies received the permanent appointment to the position where she had been employed is a proof of her good work and the satisfaction it had given to the school committee of the town. Another young lady was allowed to accept a school in a nearby town for the spring term. Besides these long periods much such work has been done in our school for separate days.

This substitute work in our city gives the superintendent a teacher ready to meet any emergency case with no expense to the city, and when the pupil teacher is allowed to go into other towns it broadens the field of work of the Training School, and adds greatly to the experience of the young teacher before she takes a permanent school of her own. Today one is substituting in the town of Boxford for several weeks.

Another help that the school has been able to give to our school system is the amount of individual work it has given to those children who come to us from other lands, children not advanced enough to enter classes with those of their own age and so old in years as to feel awkward and out of place in the class where they can work.

Many such children have been allowed to have extra individual work with a pupil teacher and have advanced rapidly.

Much clerical work has also been done in the office of the superintendent.

So if we consider this school from an economical point of view we find it doing four distinct branches of school work, namely:

Teaching four schools.

Graduating eight teachers each year.

Substituting in our schools.

Clerical work in the office of the superintendent and all this at much less expense than the cost of supporting four schools.

Respectfully,

FRANCES WARD RICHARDS.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE EVENING SCHOOL

Mr. Edgar L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

The evening school opened Oct. 17, 1910, and closed March 31, 1911. The attendance was large and the work accomplished during the term of sixty-seven evenings was unusually satisfactory. The earnestness and industry of the pupils, and the fine feeling of sympathy between teachers and pupils produced excellent results. No one could have visited the school without being convinced of its necessity and its value, nor without feeling increased respect for these men and women who, after working hard all day, are willing to attend school three evenings in a week. Many of them are, as usual, of foreign birth,—natives of Turkey, Austria, Russia, Greece, Italy, and Finland. Some, when entering the school, could not speak a word of English, but all were eager to learn our language and the customs of their new country. Most of their instruction was in reading, writing and speaking English.

In the other classes reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling were taught, and in the highest division there were students in algebra, geometry and bookkeeping. Once each week all the rooms were united for a short time and sang some of our patriotic songs. This feature of the school work was very popular with the pupils, and proved to be the means of retaining some at school longer than they would have remained otherwise.

At the close of the term seven scholars, who had attended every evening, were presented with books by the superintendent of schools. The Rev. Mr. Wright of the school board made a very interesting and instructive address. The exercises for the evening closed with violin selections by the Misses Hennessey and Miss Lunt.

The principal was assisted by Edith M. Merrill, Jennie P. Brown, Cora O. Jaques, C. Louise Woodbury, Gertrude E. Nelson, Flora Pettigrew and Catherine Hunt.

At the last session of the school there were present 12 natives of Armenia, 20 of Greece, 14 of Poland, 11 of Italy, 12 of Russia, 6 of Albania, 6 of Austria, 7 of Canada, 3 of Finland, 8 of Ireland, 2 of Germany, 1 of Roumania, 1 of France, 1 of Turkey, and 29 of the United States.

The new term began Oct. 16, 1911, with 159 pupils in attendance, the largest number of pupils at any one session since evening schools were established in this city. The same teachers were employed as last winter with the addition of Misses Jeanette Pillsbury, Vera Castelhun and Susan E. Lunt. As in previous years there are many of foreign birth, and they are taking hold of the work with great vigor, and are making remarkable progress in learning to speak and

write in English. The new books, just supplied, are admirably adapted to their needs. They will be a great help to the teachers, enabling them to better classify their pupils, and providing them with a system of instruction that has been very successful in Boston and other large cities where these books have been used.

The number of pupils taking advanced work is also much larger than before. This is especially gratifying.

Respectfully yours,

WM. P. LUNT, Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work in music having been carried on for fourteen years, with but little change from the lines originally laid down, any report from the supervisor must, of necessity, be but a repetition of former ones.

The almost imperative need of new material, for use throughout the city and particularly for the High school, impels me to again urge your attention to this fact. While that already provided would still be used, there is urgent need for more.

What there is has, by constant use, become so familiar that it is impossible to obtain the best results through the waning interest on the part of both teachers and pupils.

The question of giving a concert by the High School chorus has not yet been fully decided.

That such concerts have proved an incentive for good work on the part of the students, there is no doubt, and with the absence of our Choral Union, it would seem that a concert of this order might prove both interesting and a success financially.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH C. ADAMS,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Since the time allotted for drawing is necessarily limited, I have considered it wise to drop all of our feeble attempts at instructing pupils in the dozen different things that have recently become grouped under the head of drawing, such as clay modelling, cardboard construction, raffia work, stencilling, etc., and have been trying to give the pupils a firm foundation for their future attempts in simple drawing and painting; to give them principles that will help them.

Each of the foregoing subjects and especially cardboard construction is excellent in its place, but without material, proper place and time, little can be done with them. Therefore I have ceased to try. Our drawing course now consists of measurement practise, printing, use of compasses, construction of geometrical forms, the study of perspective, view drawings, simple machine drawings, the painting and drawing of floral forms, illustrative work including pose drawing, design and color. This seems a variety of subjects, yet all are necessary.

There has been some discussion concerning the teaching of color. It seems hardly possible that anyone would question its importance in a drawing course. If children had no color sense, if many of the occupations of our future citizens did not require it, and if the world were painted gray, then there might be some reason in the question "Why do you teach color?" As it is, color is a very important branch of drawing, though we cannot give it the attention it should have.

I am trying to use the drawing mainly as a means to aid the child to think, to reason, to do for himself, to develop his quickness of perception and application, to be neat, to be truthful and to be accurate. That is about all any teacher situated as I am can do. There are large numbers of children who could be directed into different, definite paths of art, but we must leave that for the time when we can have more individual instruction. If there were a separate room for the instructor where she might have classes come to her, much more and better work could be done. We feel also the need of some way of exhibiting monthly the work of the schools. This would stimulate the interest immeasurably and it would not add very materially to the expense of the drawing appropriation.

In the latter part of last winter, Mr. Frederick L. Burnham, the state superintendent of drawing and manual arts, visited our city and schools for the first time. He came twice. He expressed himself pleased with the work,

telling us that we were carrying out the right ideas for the promotion of individuality and self expression. He was desirous of helping us by rousing more outside interest, especially in the High school work, the only fault with which was, he said, lack of time, space and opportunity. He was upon the point of asking the school board that this be remedied, and of pointing out a way in which it might be done when, he, unfortunately for us, as for all the state, was taken ill and died very suddenly.

Since I first came to Newburyport, the High school classes in drawing have trebled in size; the drawing room has been converted into an ordinary recitation room, and where I formerly had but my own classes to attend to, I now have to teach eight consecutive classes, five of them mechanical classes of boys, and attend to the discipline of a goodly number of students besides, who sit in the rear of the room. I wonder if the school board is fully aware of this. The drawing benches have been taken out and ordinary desks put in. All of these things tend to make my work three times as hard as formerly. Good work cannot be expected under these conditions. And every year we are sending boys to the Institute of Technology and to similar institutions. The five days of the week are taken up in the following manner: Three in primary and grammar, two mornings in the High school, and two afternoons with the Training school classes, with one lesson in the grammar school on Friday afternoon, besides the training class for good manners.

One of the features of the exhibition given by the manufacturers of Newburyport was a display of work by the schools. This work was done entirely during legitimate school time, was done as work of the regular course, was not made for show, and did, I believe, receive some very favorable comments. The chief fault was in the hasty arrangement, which could not be avoided, as sufficient time could not be given it by those in whose hands it rested.

It has been said that it is better to journey hopefully than to arrive. We have not arrived. It is to be hoped that our supply of hope will hold out until we do. There has been some excellent work done here. I trust that there may be some superior work done in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence M. Murphy.

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF COOKING

Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The lessons in Domestic Science have been given in the Purchase street building and since Feb. 27, 1911, the girls in the ninth grade have had the privilege of attending. The curriculum for these classes includes: Study of fuels and cooking apparatus, food materials, classification and nutritive value, combinations and balanced meals, setting and serving the table.

In June, Miss Mary Jones resigned, much to our regret, and her sister, Miss Jones, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Jones seems much interested in the work and is helpful and efficient.

A text book, "Elements of the Theory and Practice of Cookery," by Williams and Fisher, has been adopted by the committee for our use.

We wish to express our appreciation to the school committee, who, through the Woman's Club, gave us some table linen and fourteen small gas stoves.

We are impatient to be at work in the new kitchen in the Albert Currier school and sincerely hope it may be equipped in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. CHASE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

Mr. E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools, Newburyport, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:—At the present time there are one hundred and sixty-eight pupils in the sixth and seventh grades receiving instruction in sewing.

Each class has one hour lesson a week. In this limited time only the most practical stitches are attempted—basting, hemming, overhanding, overcasting, stitching, running and gathering.

Buttonholes, sewing on buttons, hooks and eyes, loops of tape, patching and darning are taught. Bags and underskirts are made. Towels for the cooking school are hemmed. The girls make their own aprons with bibs, sleeves and caps to use in cooking school the following year.

Since the last report the only marked change in connection with the sewing instruction is that the teacher now goes from school to school instead of holding the classes in the Ashland street ward room and Purchase street school, except that two Jackman school classes are held Friday afternoons at the Purchase street school.

This new arrangement works out satisfactorily with the seventh grades, as the schedule is so arranged that the boys go to manual training during the girls' sewing hour.

In the sixth grades it is more inconvenient for all. Since last year manual training for the boys has been taken out of this grade, consequently the boys have to remain in the room during sewing lesson.

However, the teachers in charge of these rooms have been most considerate and I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation of their willing co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

PRISCILLA D. JONES.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

To E. L. Willard, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—On Feb. 27, 1911, at the rooms in Prince Place, was held the first session of the Manual Training school of our city.

The boys, with few exceptions, came eager and anxious to begin the work.

We began with the boys of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, giving them instruction in the names and uses of tools.

In September, the beginning of the new school year, grade 9 was admitted and grade 6 dropped.

Grades 8 and 9 are given a whole session, and considering the few weeks in which time has been given to this work, creditable progress has been made.

The boys in all the grades are required to make a working drawing of the article to be made, as one of the first steps, and while all seem to enjoy using the fine set of tools furnished them by the city, they also show great pleasure at being able to make their own drawings from which to work.

Besides the drawing and wood-working, instruction has been given in cane-seating, furniture repairing, glazing, glueing, staining, shellacing and wax finishing, and boys of the 9th grades, accompanied by instructor, have visited one of our large wood-working mills for observation.

Ten boys have brought chairs from home to re-seat, and after completing these, have done the same work for some of the schools.

In furniture repairing the boys have been shown how to do such parts as they are able to do; the more difficult parts being done by the instructor while the pupils observed. Thus some furniture has been repaired, both for the city and several homes, and the boys have been placed in a position to earn a little for themselves, Mr. Fowle, of Wolfe Tavern, having furnished several chairs to be re-seated by the boys who have learned to do the work at the school.

We wish to acknowledge gifts that have been made to the school, and to extend hearty thanks to the donors for their generosity.

At the opening of the school, Mr. Ralph Nelson gave and put in place a drinking fountain, which is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Frank E. Davis gave and hung the main shaft and hangers, and will furnish pulleys for machines which we hope may be added soon to our outfit, as they are much needed.

Gov. Foss has very kindly given a portable forge, which will be of much service.

In conclusion I wish very heartily to thank the school committee, superintendent and teachers for their kindness and hearty co-operation in this, our first, year of manual training in Newburyport.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WOODBURY,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

To Members of the School Board, of City of Newburyport, Mass:

Gentlemen:—The committee from the Woman's Club, in the interest of the classes in domestic science, connected with the public schools, have held a number of meetings; and members of the committee have visited the class in our city, also classes in other cities.

The committee feel pleased with the manner in which the work is planned and executed by the teachers, Miss Chase and Miss Jones, here in our community.

During this last year we have had gas plates put on the tables where the pupils work, when in the cooking classes. These plates simplify matters very much in conducting a class. Previously twenty-five girls would be gathered around the range, and it was impossible for all to see the progress of the work and manner in which the dish was being cooked.

The twenty-five dollars appropriated by the school board, to be expended by our committee, has covered the cost of gas plates, piping, aluminum sheets placed under plates to protect tables, and a table cloth. This last article to be used in lessons on table setting and table serving.

The committee would suggest to the school board, that the pupils in the cooking classes be furnished with printed receipts, instead of having pupils copy them. This consumes valuable time in each lesson.

In visiting classes in other localities, we find each pupil furnished with a printed slip, containing receipts for the day's lesson. At the close of each lesson these slips are pasted in a blank book. At the close of the term the pupils have these books. I know these books have served good purpose to some of the pupils, after some years when they have homes of their own.

The committee is very much interested in the room for domestic science in the new school building, and hope to see it well equipped, and would be glad to assist in any possible way.

This report is respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LITTLE ILSLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I present my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1911:

Number of schools visited	1281
Number of absences reported by teachers	1044
Number of parents or guardians notified	1052
Number of cases of truancy	78
Number of children returned from streets	26
Number of factories visited	56
Number of certificates issued	40
Number of children employed contrary to law	1
Number of children brought into court	3
Number of cases of tardiness investigated	22

Each year the work of the truant officer is added to. This year the minors certificate law went into effect, and we examined nearly 800 minors in the factories and stores. I would recommend the introduction of the telephone in four of the schools, the Albert Currier, Jackman, Kelley and Bromfield. We have to depend on the kindness of nearby neighbors for the use of the telephone. Recently we adopted a new form of truant officer's report. The committee had forms from other cities to look over. They would have found, if they had asked, that the schools in other cities are connected with telephones, and each principal sends into the office each day the pupils they wish looked up. A lot of time would be saved as the officer could go direct to their homes. When we have contagious diseases to deal with we need the telephone at once. Were it not for the kindness of people and Mr. Dixon many children would have to absent themselves from school more than they do, for the lack of proper clothing. I wish to thank the committee and the school children for their many kind acts to me during my illness. During May and June Mr. Hathaway acted as truant officer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA L. CHASE,
Truant Officer.

CENSUS.

CENSUS BY WARDS 1910 AND 1911.

5 to 15 Years.

	1910	1911
Ward 1	429	412
Ward 2	369	348
Ward 3	387	404
Ward 4	297	268
Ward 5	415	409
Ward 6	464	477
	2361	2318

Loss 43.

CENSUS BY WARDS—Between 7 and 14 Years.

	Boys	Girls
Ward 1	145	185
Ward 2	132	153
Ward 3	171	146
Ward 4	106	115
Ward 5	148	171
Ward 6	158	201
	860	971

CENSUS BY WARDS—Between 5 and 15 Years.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Ward 1	191	221	412
Ward 2	162	186	348
Ward 3	213	191	404
Ward 4	127	141	268
Ward 5	186	223	409
Ward 6	212	265	477
	1091	1227	2318

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY WARDS—Between 5 and 15 Years.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Public	370	206	280	189	217	426	1688
Parochial	7	76	96	72	171	34	456
French Parochial	33	53	21	0	10	2	119
Private	0	4	2	3	4	9	22
At work	2	7	5	3	6	2	25
Neither at work or school..	0	2	0	1	1	4	8
	112	348	404	268	409	477	2318

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT, 1911

	No. of schools visited	No. of absences reported by teacher	No. of parents or guardians notified	No. of children absent from school on suspicion	Truants determined by investigation	Truants returned to school	No. children warned	No. of children returned to school from streets	Tardiness investigated	Complaints against children	No. of factories visited	Conviction of children	No. of children placed on probation	No. of Certificates issued	Children found employed contrary to law	No. of employers notified
September, 1910	71	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October, 1910	190	146	134	25	20	20	9	7	2	3	9	3	3	7	0	0
November, 1910	167	138	135	10	9	9	7	3	1	0	10	0	0	4	1	1
December, 1910	160	74	72	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	5	0	0	9	0	0
January, 1911	185	212	198	8	6	6	7	1	5	0	7	0	0	7	0	0
February, 1911	175	163	152	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	4	0	0
March, 1911	210	164	163	5	3	3	4	4	2	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
April, 1911	101	69	69	6	4	4	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	2	0	0
May, 1911	11	35	60	16	19	6	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June, 1911	11	23	53	12	11	4	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1381	1044	1052	90	78	58	63	26	22	3	56	3	3	40	1	1

SCHOOL CENSUS OF NEWBURYPORT, 1911

TABULATION OF AGES BY SEX

AGE	5 Years		6 Years		7 Years		8 Years		9 Years		10 Years		11 Years		12 Years		13 Years		14 Years		Total	
*SEX	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Ward 1 ..	19	20	27	16	22	21	18	33	21	27	14	16	21	21	19	19	13	21	17	27	191	221
Ward 2 ..	13	19	17	14	16	18	15	20	20	18	16	19	11	21	19	22	19	18	16	17	162	186
Ward 3 ..	23	28	19	17	21	17	18	24	27	15	18	19	24	17	20	21	24	17	19	16	213	191
Ward 4 ..	11	14	10	12	23	20	12	16	6	16	14	12	11	13	14	16	15	8	11	14	127	141
Ward 5 ..	26	20	12	32	19	19	16	22	24	21	26	22	14	18	10	25	20	23	19	21	186	223
Ward 6 ..	29	35	25	29	19	22	15	25	26	29	25	28	20	26	16	24	15	24	22	23	212	265
Totals	121	136	110	120	120	117	94	140	124	126	113	116	101	116	98	127	106	111	104	118	1091	1227

*M, denotes male, F, female

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

ENROLLMENT.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total
High School	219	231	450
Currier School	83	97	180
Jackman School	194	190	384
Kelley School	194	116	226
Bromfield Street School	74	67	141
Curtis School	57	74	131
Davenport School	68	78	146
Johnson School	61	59	120
Purchase Street School	14	15	29
Temple Street School	57	44	101
Training School	69	80	149
Moultonville School	23	24	47
Storey Avenue School	11	12	23
Totals	1040	1087	2127

OVER FIFTEEN.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total
High School	170	167	337
Currier	7	5	12
Jackman	15	9	24
Kelley	8	9	17
Purchase Street	1	0	1
Totals	201	190	391

NUMBER BETWEEN SEVEN AND FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total
High School	29	12	41
Currier	66	84	150
Jackman	158	160	318
Kelley	89	91	180
Bromfield Street	48	53	101
Curtis	40	57	97
Davenport	50	47	97
Johnson	40	41	81
Purchase Street	7	7	14
Temple Street	37	31	68
Training School	38	48	86
Moultonville	19	17	36
Storey Avenue	8	8	16
Totals	629	656	1285

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AND PER CENT.

	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance
High School	414.4	394.6	95.2
Currier	160.8	152.7	94.9
Jackman	353.2	315.4	89.3
Kelley	208.2	195.4	93.8
Bromfield Street	118.6	111.8	93.4
Curtis	116.9	107.1	91.6
Davenport	135.0	125.7	93.1
Johnson	110.6	100.8	91.1
Purchase Street	23.0	22.0	95.6
Temple Street	84.0	78.0	92.9
Training School	126.0	117.5	93.2
Moultonville	45.3	40.5	89.4
Storey Avenue	21.8	20.4	92.3
Totals	1917.8	1781.9	92.9

NUMBER COMPLETING THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total
Currier	18	12	30
Jackman	24	32	56
Kelley	20	30	50
Moultonville	1	0	1
Storey Avenue	3	2	5
Totals	66	76	142

ATTENDANCE RECORDS, BY GRADES, 1910-1911

	Number enrolled	Over 15 years of age	Between 7 and 14 years of age	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Days of school	Cases of tardiness	Number of dismissals	Cases of truancy	Cases of corporal punishment
High School	450	337	41	414.4	394.6	95.2	189.0	2015	678	0	0
Currier, IX	33	8	15	28.9	28.3	97.4	192.5	26	12	0	6
Currier, VIII	31	4	20	29.8	27.9	92.7	191.5	69	12	0	2
Currier, VII	38	0	38	35.1	33.9	93.8	194.0	47	13	0	0
Currier, VI	37	0	36	32.5	30.4	93.5	194.0	43	49	0	7
Currier, V	41	0	41	34.5	32.2	93.3	195.0	61	14	0	0
Jackman, IX	60	11	26	56.4	51.7	91.6	194.0	229	75	0	0
Jackman, VIII	48	4	41	42.1	37.2	92.7	189.0	146	53	2	1
Jackman, ungraded	58	7	44	54.0	49.0	92.0	189.0	153	62	0	0
Jackman, VII	49	1	47	45.0	37.5	83.4	194.0	11	7	3	0
Jackman, Room E, VI	41	0	41	37.7	33.0	87.9	189.0	132	44	5	2
Jackman, Room F, VI	44	1	38	38.0	35.0	92.0	189.0	191	78	4	3
Jackman, Room D, V	42	0	40	40.0	36.0	90.0	189.0	88	48	2	0
Jackman, Room C, V	42	0	41	40.0	36.0	90.0	189.0	77	34	0	0

Kelley, IX	52	13	24	48.2	45.1	93.7	188.5	121	38	0	0
Kelley, VIII	42	3	32	38.5	36.5	94.8	188.0	57	38	0	0
Kelley, VII	51	1	46	45.3	42.2	92.8	188.5	36	26	0	2
Kelley, VI	37	0	35	36.7	35.1	95.6	188.0	38	18	0	3
Kelley, V	44	0	43	39.5	36.5	92.4	188.0	53	20	0	0
Bromfield, IV	42	0	42	36.7	33.6	91.0	191.0	153	48	0	3
Bromfield, III	23	0	23	21.9	20.1	90.0	191.0	46	16	2	1
Bromfield, II	47	0	32	33.7	31.7	94.0	191.0	66	21	0	0
Bromfield, I	29	0	4	26.3	24.4	92.0	190.5	156	43	0	0
Curtis, IV	29	0	29	26.0	24.5	92.0	186.0	58	34	0	4
Curtis, III	39	0	39	34.4	32.2	93.0	186.0	69	25	0	0
Curtis, II	28	0	28	22.5	20.4	90.7	187.0	30	12	0	0
Curtis, I	35	0	1	34.0	30.0	88.0	186.0	93	13	0	0
Davenport, IV	36	0	36	32.0	30.0	93.7	193.0	27	18	9	3
Davenport, III	35	0	35	32.1	29.2	90.8	193.0	33	10	17	0
Davenport, II	30	0	17	30.5	28.8	94.2	193.0	53	11	0	0
Davenport, I	45	0	9	40.4	37.7	93.2	193.0	24	14	6	0
Johnson, IV	34	0	34	31.2	28.4	89.5	193.5	190	158	0	0
Johnson, III	28	0	28	27.4	25.1	91.0	194.0	123	68	7	1
Johnson, II	31	0	13	28.0	26.1	92.9	194.0	55	11	0	1
Johnson, I	27	0	6	24.0	21.3	89.0	194.0	61	9	0	0
Purchase, II. and I	29	1	14	23.0	22.0	95.6	191.5	102	35	3	0
Temple, IV. and III	52	0	52	45.0	42.0	93.3	194.0	25	33	0	0
Temple, II. and I	49	0	16	39.0	36.0	93.6	194.0	20	4	0	0
Training, IV	28	0	28	25.6	24.0	93.0	192.0	113	30	0	1
Training, III	30	0	29	27.4	25.7	94.0	192.0	152	11	4	0
Training, II	45	0	26	35.3	32.6	92.0	191.0	106	7	0	0
Training, I	46	0	3	37.7	35.2	93.0	191.0	165	6	0	0
Moultonville, V.-IX	21	0	21	19.9	17.8	92.5	188.5	39	9	1	0
Moultonville, I.-IV	26	0	15	25.4	22.7	89.4	188.5	61	11	0	0
Story Avenue, I.-IX	23	0	16	21.8	20.4	92.3	189.5	115	162	0	0
Totals	2127	391	1285	1917.8	1781.9	92.9	191.0	5728	2138	67	40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries	\$47,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Fuel	3,000.00
	\$55,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$46,362.26
Miscellaneous and fuel	9,542.29
	\$55,904.55
Deduct amounts paid the Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company	\$ 1,571.25
And amount paid The Shaw Furniture Company for furnishings of the Albert Currier School	25.30
	1,596.55
Net expenditures for Schools	\$54,308.00
*Unexpended balance	\$ 692.00

*This balance assumes that the furnishings of the Albert Currier School should not be paid for from the appropriations for the support of schools.

SALARY LIST

HIGH SCHOOL.

Walter E. Andrews	\$ 1600.00
Dana C. Wells	1,215.00
Charles D. Montgomery	961.67
J. Albert Brack	1,030.00
Marjorie S. Noyes	740.00
Maude B. Randall	765.00
Helen D. Robinson	532.33
Alice E. Phillips	490.00
Hannah W. Pingree	665.00
Harriet Smith	613.00
Lucy B. Morse	615.00
Ada B. Seabury	375.00
Ethel V. Z. Sullivan	70.00
Sallie E. Batchelder	100.00
M. Gertrude Jones	225.00
Chester Nourse	40.00
Ellen S. Somerby	210.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Mildred E. Collyer	130.00	
Grace L. Bartlett	15.00	
Robert Bartlett	15.00	
Jules Gagnon	12.50	
J. Edward Hardy	7.50	
John C. Stanton	5.00	
		\$10,423.00

CURRIER SCHOOL.

Sarah B. Chute	\$ 1,000.00	
Gertrude L. Barrett	565.00	
Retta V. Marr	565.00	
Clara J. Edgerly	565.00	
Elizabeth M. Roaf	515.00	
		3,210.00

JACKMAN SCHOOL.

George W. Brown	\$ 1,500.00	
Mary E. Chesterman	415.00	
Priscilla G. Craig	565.00	
Abbie L. Frost	565.00	
Josie W. Kimball	565.00	
Ellen de S. Barrett	565.00	
Florence Carleton	555.00	
Lillian W. Greenleaf	565.00	
Bessie E. Davis	385.00	
Lelia E. Kimball	565.00	
		6,245.00

KELLEY SCHOOL.

Irving H. Johnson	\$ 1,300.00	
Nellie G. Stone	565.00	
E. Josephine Coffin	383.63	
Anna L. Whitmore	562.00	
Emily F. Upton	565.00	
Anne J. Dixon	515.00	
		3,890.63

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL.

Tula M. Reed	\$ 565.00	
Feroline L. Woods	515.00	
Ella F. Robinson	465.00	
Elizabeth Boardman	465.00	
		2,010.00

CURTIS SCHOOL.

Frances L. Pettigrew	\$ 580.00	
Clarissa E. Hathaway	464.16	
Julia M. Hopkinson	365.00	
Mary F. Whitmore	556.00	
		1,965.16

DAVENPORT SCHOOL.

Mary E. O'Connell	\$ 565.00	
Goldia S. McArthur	565.00	
Marguerite L. Pritchard	514.07	
Mary I. Fernald	414.25	
		2,058.32

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JOHNSON SCHOOL.

Ruth W. Brown	\$ 371.85	
Charlotte K. Dickens	565.00	
Jenny P. Haskell	565.00	
Julia J. Hubbard	565.00	
		2,066.85

PURCHASE STREET SCHOOL.

Beulah Evans	415.00
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TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL.

Mary A. Doyle	\$ 515.00	
Anna L. Doyle	415.00	
		930.00

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Frances W. Richards	\$ 1,000.00	
Class of 1911:		
Effie G. Armstrong	60.00	
Ethel M. Jackman	60.00	
Nellie M. Roby	46.00	
Marion H. Spaulding	60.00	
Ida E. Stratton	60.00	
Class of 1912:		
E. Marion Adams	22.00	
Ruth M. Carens	22.00	
Alice M. Lyons	22.00	
Martina E. O'Neil	22.00	
Isabel N. Parker	22.00	
Caroline F. Pettingell	22.00	
Grace M. Welch	16.00	
		1,434.00

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL.

Helen S. Merrill	\$ 570.00	
Elizabeth A. Walsh	465.00	
		1,035.00

STOREY AVENUE SCHOOL.

Edith E. Davis	515.00
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SUBSTITUTES IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ella B. Stevens	\$ 165.38	
Bessie M. Safford	15.00	
		180.38

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Edgar L. Willard	\$ 1,700.00	
Joshua L. Chase	750.00	
Benjamin F. Hathaway	90.00	
Elizabeth C. Adams	600.00	
Sarah A. Chase	600.00	
Mary A. Jones	245.00	
Priscilla D. Jones	105.00	
Florence M. Murphy	600.00	
Wilbur F. Woodbury	760.00	
		5,450.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Kelley.

William P. Lunt, principal	\$ 204.00
Assistants:	
Jennie C. Brown	96.00
Vera Castelhun	27.00
Catherine C. Hunt	102.00
Cora O. Jaques	93.00
Susan Lunt	22.50
Retta V. Marr	1.50
Edith M. Merrill	102.00
Gertrude E. Nelson	102.00
Flora Pettigrew	102.00
L. Jeannette Pillsbury	27.00
C. Louise Woodbury	102.00

Atkinson.

Sarah B. Chute, Principal	13.50
Ellen Frothingham, Assistant	13.50

 1,008.00

JANITORS.

James H. Brown	\$ 550.00
J. Sumner Brown	2.00
David A. Bushee	58.33
Michael T. Carey	642.00
Albert C. Chase	12.50
Charles B. Cressy	54.00
Joseph L. Dockam	137.34
Stephen W. Gale	457.00
Casper Kohlhaas	298.00
Dennis C. Lowell	750.00
Charles W. Thurlow	521.00
Charles W. Weymouth	43.75

 3,525.92

 Total salaries \$46,362.26

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.*

Adams, Joseph L.....	\$ 4.83
American Bank Note Co.....	30.00
American Book Co.....	216.85
American Express Co.....	19.82
American Seating Co.....	27.00
Andrews, A. R.....	.75
Andrews, W. E.....	32.00
Appleton, D. & Co.....	14.25
Atkinson, Fred L.....	42.48
Babb & Co., Edward E.....	655.01
Balch, John H.....	564.37
Barnard, F. J. & Co.....	75.67
Bartlett, Charles S.....	13.50
Booth's Express	27.80
Boston & Maine Railroad	28.40
Bradbury, Eben	6.00
Bradley, Milton & Co.....	443.95

Chase, J. J. & H. J.	1.80
Chase, Joshua L.	1.70
Citizens Electric Co.	444.13
Currier, Arthur C.	32.58
Currier, W. A.	1.50
Davis, Frank E.	23.25
Davis, Green	8.07
Dickens, James	12.14
Dickie, W. A.	2.00
Ditson, Oliver &	14.56
Dow, C. W.	.55
Doyle, J. W.	4.00
Fisher & Co.	6.92
Flint, W. B.	3.00
Fogg, George A.	8.02
French, W. P.	61.61
Gerrish, Sarah	2.00
Ginn & Co.	223.84
Goldberger, Herman	5.40
Goodwin, D. A.	123.33
Gorwaiz, John	11.50
Goss, F. M.	4.00
Green, Henry J.	33.32
Grover, Frank	1.50
Hale Transfer Co.	1.75
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	188.65
Heath, D. C. & Co.	181.13
Hedden & Bownes	13.00
Hennessey, Elizabeth	1.50
Hennessey, Margaret	1.50
Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	1,567.86
Hinch, C. A. & Co.	4.00
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	33.96
Howard Co-Operative Society	3.00
Howe & French	48.00
Hoyt, Alvah	4.35
Hughes, Samuel J.	20.97
Hunt, William I.	.50
Ingalls Garage	.60
Jackman, Ethel M.	14.00
Jaques, George H.	8.75
Johnson, Catherine F. & Co.	2.88
Kimball, P. H.	1.00
Knott Co., L. E.	68.77
Kohlhaas, Casper	.15
Lattime, Frank L.	4.35
Library Bureau	4.25
Little, Brown & Co.	22.40
Little, John M.	45.33
Lunt, Mrs. Daniel A.	1.50
Merrill, John J. Construction Co.	2.58
Morrill, Albert	6.60
Morse, W. E.	15.00
Murphy, Florence M.	6.20
Nelson, Ralph W.	7.00
Newburyport Herald Co.	67.98
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	35.28
Newhall, John A.	8.14
News Publishing Co.	132.82
Noyes, D. F.	54.83

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Noyes, Joseph	1.10
Ordway, A. D.	2.00
Osgood, Jennie E.	3.40
Parker, Rufus H.	39.91
Paton, A. H.	20.40
Pearson, George H.	2.45
Peerless Motor Co.	3.50
Peoples' Express Co.	13.14
Perkins, F. A.	1.25
Perkins Lumber Co.	72.74
Pray, H. W. & Co.	41.14
Remington Typewriter Co.	5.00
Reynolds, Etta	2.00
Russell, & Sons Co., Albert	3.28
Safety Gas Lighting Co.	1.40
Safford, William H.	7.19
Shaw Furniture Co.	25.30
Sheehan, Catherine	10.04
Sheldon & Co., E. H.	328.97
Silver Burdett & Co.	61.67
Stevens, George N.	9.50
Stockman, Charles C.	117.75
Tarpon, The	12.53
Thomas, Charles G.	15.05
Thompson-Brown Co.	323.87
Thompson, Thomas E.	9.75
Thurlow, S. H. & Co.	94.11
Townsend, C. O.	6.14
Twomey, James	9.75
U. S. Geological Survey	31.20
Varina Coal Co.	2019.35
Whittemore, Leila M.	8.94
Willard, Edgar L.	39.74
Wilson, Albert P.	241.12
Winchester, C. F.	78.03
Wright, A. H.	3.10
Total	\$ 9,542.29

*Includes fuel account.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1912

Hon. ROBERT E. BURKE, Mayor, Chairman, 49
High Street

EDWARD H. LITTLE, Vice-Chairman, 6 Toppan's
Lane.

WARD ONE.

Term Expires. Residence.

ARTHUR H. BERRY.....1912....53 Bromfield st

HORTON C. STEVENS.....1913....27 Bromfield st

WARD TWO.

PRENTISS H. REED.....1912.....55 Lime st

ERNEST FOSS1913.....53 High st

WARD THREE.

LAURENCE P. DODGE.....1912.....20 Fruit st

T. RAYMOND HEALY1913.....12 Charter st

WARD FOUR.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON....1912..45 Washington st

SAMUEL J. HUGHES.....1913..48 Washington st

WARD FIVE.

ARTHUR H. WRIGHT.....1912.....220 High st

JOHN J. O'BRIEN.....1913..164½ Merimac st

WARD SIX.

EDWARD H. LITTLE.....1912..6 Toppan's Lane

JOSHUA HALE1913.....300 High st

SUB-COMMITTEES FOR 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Messrs. Wright, Foss, Reed, Johnson and Berry.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Messrs. Hughes, O'Brien, Reed, Stevens and Hale.

TRAINING AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Messrs. Dodge, Berry, Healy, Johnson and O'Brien.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Messrs. Foss, Dodge and Healy.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Messrs. Little, Hughes and Wright.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Messrs. Reed, Stevens and Hale.

PRUDENTIAL.

Messrs. Stevens, Johnson and Hale.

SALARIES.

Messrs. Johnson, Wright and Foss.

JANITORS AND BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Berry, Stevens and Healy.

MUSIC AND DRAWINGS.

Messrs. Healey, Dodge and Hughes.

COOKING AND SEWING.

Messrs. Hale, Berry and Reed.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Messrs. O'Brien, Foss and Hughes.

ATHLETICS.

Messrs. Healy, Dodge, Hughes, George H. Hatch

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